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JAPS LANDING GUNS.

Are Getting Heavy Artillery Ready for Desperate Assault on Port Arthur.

FORTRESS IS KEY TO SITUATION

Heavy Skirmishing in Progress Where Contending Forces Come in Contact—Japanese Perfecting Their Lines of Communication Before Moving

London May 25—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan cabling under date of May 21, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula

Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondents attribute to the necessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitsewo. They explain that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but that it is expected to be effected within a few days

The dispatches say that the telegraph lines between Feng Wang Cheng and the south have been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese. A Russian transport is moving from Liao-Yang in the direction of Mukden but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army or merely the removal of winter clothing which is no longer needed. The movements of war correspondents the dispatches say, are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from Feng Wang Cheng

The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Stoessel and Major General Fock continue to make well directed but desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese who are fighting with stubborn determination almost unequaled in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitsewo and Polandien

Kin Chou Is Besieged by Japs

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Kin Chau is being besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is momentarily expected

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent asserts that the Chinese government is levying heavy military contributions on the provinces and he thinks that this accumulation of silver at Pekin foreshadows some foolhardy action by the Chinese

It is reported from Brussels that the Russian government is making great efforts to buy 30 large steamers from Belgium and Holland to accompany the Baltic fleet as colliers

Included in a score of rumors is one sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post to the effect that the Russians have been defeated near Yin Kau abandoning 50 guns and that General Kuropatkin has been advised by Viceroy Alexieff to retreat to Harbin

Tokio May 25—General Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutao Kou eight miles north east of Kuang Tien. The Cossacks fled to Ai Yang Pie men leaving 20 dead. The Japanese sustained no losses

Additional details of the fight at Wang Chiatun near Tai u Shan, May 20, indicates that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield

Liao Yang May 25—It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic

Washington May 25—Through our ministers abroad the naval attaches of the United States have been instructed to report upon the number and danger to neutral shipping of war mines floating off the Manchurian coast. The information will be placed in the hands of the naval general board who will submit its views to the president and if occasion warrants its representations will be made to the belligerents

'Alkali Ike's' Career Ended

Grand Encampment, Wyo May 25—Daniel Burrows known on the frontier as Alkali Ike, is dead at his cabin near Fort Steele. He was a friend of Bill Nye. He was a well known frontier character

WORK OF CHURCHES.

General Assemblies Discuss Various Important Topics

Buffalo May 25—The work of the Presbyterian general assembly consisted of a consideration of home missions the report of the standing committee being presented by the Rev John E Carson of Brooklyn the chairman of the committee. The report dwelt upon the desirability of the Presbyterian church pursuing a more systematic course in the matter of funds for home missions and advocated a union of effort to that end. The necessity of extending home mission work was emphasized with particular reference to strengthening the work among the Mormons

Washington May 25—The Methodist Protestant conference has officially received the plan of union to embrace the Congregational the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant denominations. The presentation was made by Rev Dr Washington Gladden of Columbus Ohio a Congregationalist and chairman of the joint committee which formulated the plan

The essential feature of the plan provides for a general council composed of representatives from each denomination on the basis of one for each 5,000 members. The plan will be referred to a committee on church union

Dallas Texas May 25—Debate upon the most momentous problem which the Cumberland Presbyterian church has faced in years that of the union of that organization with the Presbyterian church of the United States of America occupied the attention of the general assembly here during almost the entire day

There is no indication as to when the debate will end nor what will be the result of the vote though it is believed the commissioners will express themselves officially this afternoon

Five members of the assembly spoke on the question today touching mainly upon the three generally mooted points in the confession of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. Fatalism, or the doctrine of predestination the race question and the educational qualifications of ministers

Los Angeles May 25—The Methodist general conference held two long sessions. The greater part of the day was taken up in the clinching incident to fixing the places of episcopal residence. Editors for ten church publications were elected the Epworth Herald being omitted from the list. It will come up for special action after the report of the Epworth League committee has been presented

JOHN FEHR'S FUNERAL

Impressive Services at the Slavish Catholic Church Tuesday

John Fehr the well known business man and one of the Slovak [illegible] was buried yesterday morning at the Slavish Catholic cemetery in New Haven according to the Catholic rites which were held at the house church and cemetery as is the custom among the Slavish people. Rev P E Gelhoff assisted Rev M Slatins of Mt Pleasant Rev J Parlska of McKeesport performed the funeral rites at the house church and cemetery. The Catholic Church has undoubtedly very beautiful and impressive services for the dead. The clergy and organist with his assistants sang the Psalms Circum dederunt and Benedictus and other Slavish hymns for the dead in the house

At the church Schmidt's Requiem Mass for four voices was sung by Miss Rose Silwa on Mrs J F Rezek Mr Rogers and P Rutsek and choir under the direction of J Rezek. Mrs B P Wallace presiding at the organ. After the elevation Pie Jesu a bass solo was rendered by Mr Rogers. After the mass the congregation sang the Libera. Rev D E Gellhoff preached the sermon at the church

KILLED IN THE MINE

Foreign Miner at Mahoning Victim of A Slate Fall

Andrew Ignatz a foreign coal miner employed in the Mahoning mine of the Cambria Steel Company near Dunbar was instantly killed this morning by a fall of slate. Ignatz was working alone on a job. A small pot of slate dropped while he was in the act of shoveling coal into a wagon. The slate caught him on the head and broke his neck. The body was easily rescued

Ignatz was a single man aged about 28 or 30 years. He boarded in Atlas Row where the body was taken and prepared for burial

INJURED BY BLAST

Three Italians Caught by Flying Stones at Indian Creek

Joseph Dattis aged 21 Frank Dareis aged 19 and Monato Molana aged 18 were received at the Cottage State Hospital this morning with more or less serious injuries the result of a heavy blast on the B & O work at Indian Creek. The men were struck by flying stones. None of their injuries will likely prove fatal

Columbia Park Opens Today

The opening game of base ball at Columbia Park in New Haven will be played this afternoon between the Columbia Athletic Club's nine and the West Homestead team. A game was to have been played this morning and one this afternoon but the Homestead boys did not arrive in time for the morning game. This afternoon's game will be called at 3 o'clock. Cars can be taken from West Main street direct to the grounds

THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONCERT

CONSERVATIVES WIN.

Anti-Hearst Men Control Ohio Democratic State Central Committee.

MAYOR JOHNSON LOSES GRIP

Cleveland Man Unable to Control Votes of Men He Had Appointed on Committee—McLean Forces Now in Control of Situation

Columbus O May 25—[illegible] preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention which will convene here today demonstrated that the conservatives were in control [illegible] on [illegible] opposition to Hearst but divided among themselves on presidential preferences for [illegible] Kilbourne of Columbus and Judge Harmon of Cincinnati. These preliminary sessions also demonstrated that neither the old guard known as the conservatives nor the Hearst Bryan Johnson men known as the radicals had a leader

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland who has been the recognized leader in his party in Ohio for two years was unable to control the votes of the two state committeemen from his own city whom he had put on the committee one year ago and the same was true of other members of the state central committee whom he had selected

While there was no leader on the ground there was much comment that the old following of John R McLean was again in control. Mr McLean had previously declined to allow his name used for either district delegate or delegate at large and he was said to be out of politics but now he is expected to succeed himself as Ohio member of the Democratic National committee and to be a factor at the St Louis convention

Johnson Delegates Seated

The old state central committee was in session passing on contests by counties. The settlement of Mayor Johnson's case from Cleveland was second on the call and the Johnson delegates were seated unanimously. The first contest was that of Clermont county where the vote of 13 to 8 against the Hearst delegation was considered a test vote of the state central committee in the contest between the conservatives and radicals. There was great excitement after the third vote of the state committee which seated the radical delegation of Franklin county by a vote of fifteen affirmative three negative and three not voting. Franklin county constitutes the 12th congressional district and is the home of Col James Kilbourne who has been boomed as the Ohio favorite against Hearst

If the 75 votes of Cuyahoga county headed by Mayor Johnson co-operate with the radicals it will make the districts that the radicals secured the temporary contests while the conservatives secured six

The conservatives carried 13 of the 21 districts for members of the new state central committee. The radicals [illegible] representation on the committee only from six districts [illegible] Cleveland districts [illegible] classed [illegible]

Several Districts Badly Mixed

The new committee [illegible] several districts showing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A F Saundless [illegible] Walter B Richie of Lima former manager for the late Senator [illegible] [illegible] Judge [illegible] Linderman on [illegible] leading radicals

Among those who were [illegible] other district [illegible] who will [illegible] former Congressman John A McMahon of Dayton William S [illegible] of Springfield Edward H Moore of Youngstown [illegible] Pierce [illegible] Congressman John W Cassingham of Coshocton [illegible] Walter of [illegible] and former Congressman John [illegible] of Columbus.

There is a dearth of candidates for the state ticket [illegible] Lunnington is the candidate of the conservatives and A I Saundless of the radicals for secretary of state

QUAY IMPROVED.

Senator However is in Very Serious Condition at Beaver

Beaver May 24—There was a decided change for the better in Senator M S Quay's case said Dr J H Wilson his physician after paying him a visit after supper this evening. The doctor did not return to see his patient again tonight. The Senator had a refreshing sleep last night and has walked around the house all day although he did not venture out of doors. He smoked a cigar and insisted on reading the newspapers

It is said that Senator Quay was discouraged yesterday when he had to be carried to his home from the special train which brought him from Morganza to Beaver and to have intimated that he was coming home to die. Today however it is understood that he says he will get well

Senator Quay saw no visitors Monday. His brother Jerome Quay and his daughter came to visit him today. The father returned to Morganza to night but Miss Quay remained in Beaver. A rolling chair has been placed on the Quay mansion porch and the Senator may go out of doors to-morrow. His physician says that there is nothing alarming about his condition that the Senator is not suffering from a sense but from a general breakdown due to overwork. He expresses the belief that Mr Quay will recover his strength soon if he remains quiet at home

Owing to Senator Quay's illness he will not be able to attend the National Republican convention at Chicago from the Twenty fourth Congressional district and J J Zimmerman of Rochester one of the alternates has been selected in his stead

SHAKE-UP DUE SOON

In the Reform Police Force According to Present Program.

POLICE COMMITTEE TO MEET

This Evening and Chief of Police Bartold Rottler With One or Two Other Members Have Been Summoned to Appear

[illegible] [illegible] City [illegible] Several members of the [illegible] will be called up on [illegible] and suspensions or dismissals [illegible] follow the aftermath of the Rottler circus episode and the [illegible] some days [illegible] will be filled up. The pending litigation between the proprietor of Marietta Sillvagon park and the Robinson people have kept the coals of discontent glowing and from indications today the trouble will burst into flame at the meeting this evening

Chief of Police Barthold Rottler it is said will be questioned first. Rottler says he will stand pat. "If they want the truth from me they can get it" said Rottler this morning. "I acted under orders on show day and I did my duty. That's what I have tried to do ever since I have been on the police force. I don't see why the Democratic leaders have it in for me. I think some of the members of the Police Committee are fair enough to give a man credit for doing what he thinks is right"

The matter of Sabbath observance is another bone of contention among members of Council and the executive department. Rottler thinks he has too many bosses. "The Burgess will tell me to do one thing" he says "and members of the Police Committee will suggest something else. Almost every move I make is countermanded"

Interesting side lights on the circus episode it is said will be flashed upon the meeting tonight and trouble is expected. The members of the Police Committee are Chairman William L Buttermore Walter J Adams William McCormick Robert Felty and James S Marietta

First Berry Train

This morning at 5 o'clock the first berry train of the season arrived in Pittsburg over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This train is run to Pittsburg from Eastern markets over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad every day except Sunday during the summer months and on account of the large number of berries shipped on the train daily it has been named the berry train

School Teachers Wages Advanced

One hundred school teachers at New Castle will receive average advances in salaries of ten per cent next term

SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.

Filed in Dispute Over An Estate in Jefferson Township

A supplemental bill of complaint by Attorneys T S Lackey and Robinson & McKeown Monday in the suit between George C Byers as plaintiff and Daniel Byers and Rebecca Viola Byers all near Smock station. This is an action in equity brought September 22 1903 to restrain the defendant from further disposing of certain real estate in Jefferson and Franklin townships as well as in other parts of the county and West Virginia and in which plaintiff claimed a half interest. The two litigants are brothers and own considerable property. A hearing has never been held and the preliminary injunction granted at the time is supposed to still be in full force and effect

The plaintiff claims that since the filing and service of the bill the defendant has been assigning, conveying and disposing of properties and defrauding the plaintiff out of his just rights in the matters set up in the original bill of complaint. He says that on April 30 1904 the defendant David Byers sold or conveyed all his interest in about 300 acres of coal land in Doddridge and Harrison counties West Virginia near Salem to Emily Shanesielter without as he believes any valuable consideration. March 29 1904 by deed recorded April 30 1904 it is claimed that Byers conveyed or attempted to convey the home farm in Jefferson township and the one half of which the plaintiff sought to recover in his original bill of complaint. This property was conveyed to Rebecca Viola Williams a niece of defendant's deceased wife and who resides in West Virginia. The land was given in consideration of care expected from grantee during his old age. The plaintiff claims that David Byers has at least $30,000 worth of property and that he would not want for any attention in his old age and therefore such action was unnecessary. The party of the second part also knew of the pending suit when the transfer was made and was a party to the transfer and therefore to the a legal fraud

W. H. HUGUS RESIGNS.

From Board of Permanent Trustees of Carnegie Free Library

The Carnegie trustees of the Library met at the building yesterday and accepted the resignation of W H Hugus electing Clair Stillwagon to fill the vacancy. Under the by laws and original agreements of the library and the municipal bodies vacancies within the Carnegie trustees are filled by them and vacancies within the Town Council's representation and that of the School Board are filled by those bodies

The Carnegie trustees as at present constituted are Dr J C McClenathan Captain Edmund Dunn R Marietta J L Rush H E Snyder and Clair Stillwagon. The representation of the Town Council and School Board is incomplete owing to the refusal of those bodies to appoint trustees while the matter of making appropriations for maintenance was in dispute. Now that the people have declared in the polls in favor of supporting the library as originally agreed that is to say by the appropriation of one mill annually by each body it is expected that their full quota of trustees will be provided

The grading and paving of the library grounds is about completed and the whole will soon be in greensward. The wonderful improvement in the appearance of the property and of the neighborhood is the subject of universal comment

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Total Abstinence Society, of Irwin Elects New Officers

Irwin May 24—The Total Abstinence society of Irwin held its annual meeting Monday night and elected the following officers: Frank Noel president Thomas Donnelly vice president John Horgan financial secretary, John Shea recording secretary James Lundy treasurer Joseph Rutt marshal Edward McNally guard and Thomas Mack Root Wes and John Shea delegates to the convention of the union. John Lundy delegate at large. Committees were also appointed to arrange for the convention to take place here on June 5 when it is expected that several hundred delegates and visitors will be entertained by the members of the local society

Planting the Posies

Florist P R DeMuth assisted by Librarian Miss Anna Day Mrs J C McClenathan and others set out two hundred brilliant geraniums on either side of the main approach to Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon. The flowers were arranged in a pretty design and will be two of the most striking beds on the grounds. Back in the rear where there's lots of morning sun and shade in the afternoons the pansy bed has been made

Real May Weather

This is real May weather. Tuesday and today have been ideal. Complaint was heard on many sides of the hot weather. However it is a welcome relief for the brands we have been handed out by the weather man for the past six weeks

Uniontown Schools Closed

The public schools at Uniontown have closed for the summer vacation. Of the 1,581 pupils enrolled 92½ per cent passed the examinations. The boys outnumber the girls in the schools

NO GENERAL BLOWOUT

Unfounded Rumor Concerning Suspension of Work in the Coke Region.

BIG OVEN LIST WORKING FULL

Time With the Largest Operators Throughout the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville Regions—Small Coke Makers Are Also active

Unfounded rumors have been in circulation throughout the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville coke regions during the past few days in effect that there is shortly to be a general shut down of the ovens and a corresponding suspension of miners and other labor. All the large coke companies these rumors said would blow out several thousand ovens the Frick company's quota being placed at 1,000

A high official of this company stated to a reporter for The Courier today that there is no foundation for these reports. No orders he said have been given for the banking of any additional ovens by the Frick company. Inquiries made of other operators in the region are to the same effect. None of them contemplate a general shut down of their ovens or any material reduction in the number of active plants. There is always a dull period in the coke trade during the hot summer months due to the fact that the furnaces are out of blast in larger numbers during that season of the year than at any other time

The demand for coke from the Connellsville region at this time is excellent. Nearly 2,000 cars a day are being shipped out of the district. Prices are lower than the operators would like to see them but they are being held pretty close to $1.50 a ton for furnace. That is for small contracts and spot delivery. Operators will not contract for big tonnage covering extended delivery at figures anywhere near that low

Both miners and coke drawers throughout the Connellsville region are making good time and good money. Only a small percentage of the ovens are making less than six days a week. The mines are not crowded and the drawers have five and six oven sets with plenty of extra work in the shape of forking cars at good pay

MISCREANT AS WRECKER.

Someone Turns Switch, Wrecking Train and Killing Fireman

Greensburg, May 25—Coroner Chas A Wynn and District Attorney Jesse E B Cunningham have started an investigation into the death of Frederick C Thomas a fireman killed in a wreck on the Manor Valley branch of the Pennsylvania road Tuesday morning

It has been established that the train was deliberately derailed. The train was being hauled from the mines of the Penn Manor Coal Company by two engines. Coming up from the branch to the main line the engines left the main tracks and plunged into a blind siding

The front engine went over the end of the siding into the township road 20 feet below. Thomas was caught and scalded to death. Engineer Ross Shaw of Millwood was cut and bruised by flying debris. The county authorities believe the train was wrecked for the purpose of robbery. Thomas' body was brought here. His pockets were turned inside out and his watch, money and time book are missing

Thomas was 24 years old and resided with his parents at Smithfield. His body was taken there for burial on Tuesday. Thomas had been a fireman on the Pennsylvania for three years

Boy's Body Found in Creek

Washington Pa May 24—The body of Isaac Buchannan the 11 year-old son of George Buchannan of Canonsburg was found in Chartiers creek near Houston last night. The boy disappeared Saturday having gone on a frog hunt. He failed to appear the same night and a searching party was organized. The creek for five miles was dragged and the body finally located tonight

Malpractice is Alleged

The coroner's jury investigating the death at Barnesboro Cambria county of Mollie Dygar of Gypsy Indiana county Tuesday returned a verdict that the young woman came to her death from the effects of malpractice. The jury placed the responsibility on Dr J C Miller of Jeannette and Harry Patterson of Arcadia Indiana county

Alleged Murderer Arrested

Altoona May 25—Guiseppe Grasso an Italian who is alleged to have killed Leopold Foeti at the eastern end of the Gallitzin tunnel December 1 last was arrested at Brownsville Fayette county Monday night. Detective John Roe left to bring him here for trial

Italian Suspect Arrested

Sam Rolkey the Italian held at Johnstown on suspicion that he was connected with the killing of three countrymen at the Elk Lick mines last Sunday was taken to jail at Meyersdale

Slavish Church Dedication

The Slavish Catholic Church at Monessen will be dedicated on Sunday

Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

RUTTENBERG'S

208 North Pittsburg Street.

Down and Out Sale

$25,000 Worth of Stock Put Down and Out, and Must be Turned Into Cash at Once.

The entire line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks, etc., are exposed to sale at prices that can't help but move them quickly. Bargains in every department. Spring goods included in the offerings we are making. You never had such an opportunity to get two dollars for one. This is the greatest money-saving sale that any business firm in Connellsville ever announced. Come with the bill or advertisement in hand. Goods strictly as represented. The prices quoted are only a drop in the bucket. Come, see for yourself.

Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing.

Men's French Clay Suits, worth $7.50 to $10. Sale price..... **$3.98**

Men's Clay Suits, sale price only..... **$2.19**

Men's all wool Clay Worsteds, worth $10. Sale price **$4.98**

Men's all wool worsted suits, worth $13 to $16.50. Sale price only..... **$6.89**

Men's fancy all wool suits, worth $7.50. Sale price..... **$2.49**

Boy's suits, worth $1.50 to $2.50 Sale price only..... **98c**

Boy's dress suits, in nice patterns, all wool worsted, worth from $2.50 to $4. Sale price..... **$1.98**

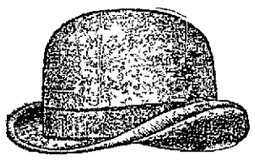
Boy's fancy suits, worth from $1.75 to $2.50. Sale price. **$1.39**

Men's Pants.

Men's heavy working pants, worth from $1 to $1.50. Sale price..... **79c**

Men's dress pants, worth from $1.50 to $2. Sale price... ..... **$1.14**

Men's fine dress pants, worth from $3 to $5. Sale price..... **$1.98**



Men's Hats.

Men's soft hats in all shades, worth from $1.50 to $2.50. Sale price **98c**

Men's soft hats in latest styles, worth from $2 to $3.50. Sale price..... **$1.19**

Men's fine stiff hats, worth $2 to $3. Sale price..... **$1.29**

Women's Shoes.

Ladies' fine dress shoes worth from $1.50 to $2. Sale price.. .. **$1.24**

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth from $2 to $3. Sale price.... .... **$1.69**

Ladies' patent colt shoes and oxfords, worth from $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price..... **$1.89**

Ladies' home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price..... **39c**

Men's Shoes.

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth $1.50 to $2. Sale price, **89c**

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth $1.50 to $3.50. Sale price..... **$1.19**

Men's dress shoes, worth $1.50 to $2. Sale price.... .. .. **$1.19**

Men's dress shoes, worth $2 and $3, in box calf and velour calf. Sale price..... **$1.49**

Men's fine patent colt, velour calf, box calf, vici kid shoes worth $3 and $4. Sale price.. .... **$1.98**

Men's home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price.. . . .. **39c**

Men's Working Gloves.

Men's Calf Skin gloves, worth from 35c to 50c. Sale price..... **.21**

Men's canvas gloves, per pair, 5c.

Men's buckskin working gloves and mitten's, worth $1 25. Sale price . . **.79**

Men's asbestos gloves, worth from 75c to $1. Sale price. .... **.49**

Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale price... ..... **39c**

Children's shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth $1 to $1.25. Sale **89c**

School shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price.... .... . **98c**

Gent's Furnishings.

Men's 50c neckwear, all latest patterns in all styles, sale price ..... **.14**

Men's Bow ties, worth 25 cents, sale price only **5c**

Men's midget ties and black four-in-hand, 52 inches long, worth 50c, sale price..... **19c**

Men's fine balbriggan underwear, assorted colors, worth from 35c to 50c, sale price. **21c**

Men's fancy underwear, worth from 50c to 75c. Sale price..... .. **.39**

Men's half hose, worth 10c per pair, sale price only..... **4c**

Men's heavy cotton hose. Sale price..... ... . **7c**

Men's fine fancy hose, worth 10c to 15c, sale price **9c**, or three pair for..... .... **25c**

Men's fine lisle thread hose, worth 25c to 35c, sale price..... ..... . **.12½**

Men's Working Shirts, assorted colors, well made, worth 50 cents. Sale price..... .... **29c**

Men's black satine shirts, worth from 75c to $1.00. Sale price..... **44c**

Men's dress shirts; full value 50c to 75c, sale price..... .... **34c**

Men's dress shirts; worth 50c, sale price..... ..... **19c**

Men's fine up-to-date shirts, fine patterns, full value at $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price..... ..... **69c**

Men's globe dress shirts, regular price $1.50 to $1.75. Sale price..... **89c**

The great down and out sale will be remembered for months. 'Twill be a money-saver to you if you grasp your chance now. Show your neighbor this advertisement. A little money goes a long ways here. Remember the place.

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BODY IS CHOPPED UP.

Self-Made Widow Fed Her Husband's Bones to the Chickens.

SHOCKING DETAILS OF MURDER

Daughter Relates Story of Lafe Taylor's Death at Trial of Her Mother—Corpse Burned in Stove After Being Dismembered.

Monticello, N. Y., May 25.—Ida May Dekay, daughter of Mrs. Kate Taylor, who is undergoing a second trial for the murder of her husband Lafe Taylor, told the story of the killing of her stepfather as witnessed by herself. The girl asserted that her uncle, Peter Yerkins, was at the Taylor house on the night of the murder and assisted Mrs. Taylor in dismembering the body.

She was awakened from sleep by a shot. Going into the next room she saw Taylor holding the door leading to the kitchen with one hand and trying to pull on his boots with the other. She saw her mother trying to open the door in order to get at her husband. The witness said she then went out on the stoop for a few minutes. She told of hearing a second shot and going in saw her father's body on the floor with her mother standing over it with a revolver in her hand, which she tried to fire again.

Her mother, she said, cut off Taylor's head with an axe and put it in the stove. Then the older woman took a lighted lantern and swung it around three times from the doorway. This brought Peter Yerkins to the house, the witness continued. He asked if Lafe was dead and recived an affirmative answer.

At the previous trial it was brought out that Mrs. Taylor cut up the trunk of the body and put it in a cloth sack in a wash tub, which was put in the cellar. Mrs. Taylor took the ashes and bones from the stove and pounded up the bones and fed them to the chickens. The skull was not burned and it was brought back to the house and put in the stove again.

VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Employe of Pension Bureau Is Victim of Despondency.

Washington, May 25.—Aaron Stern, a messenger in the Record and Pension Bureau, shot and killed himself in the War department. He was 71 years old, and and become very despondent. The only relative he had is a brother living in Jerusalem.

Stern was a soldier in the regular army from 1855 to 1871, since which time he had been employed in various capacities about the War department. He was a Jew, but a native of Germany.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, May 24.—Bert Collins, who was badly burned about the face at the Dunbar furnace last week, was here over Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keister Webb of Uniontown were here over Sunday visiting their parents and relatives.

The drilling of the artesian well at the corner of Broadway and Pittsburg street for Mrs. E. H. Reid has been a great curiosity during the past week for onlookers, as there has been a large number of men and boys constantly watching the drilling. This has been the first well drilled in Scottdale for years.

There is a petition circulating among the citizens of Scottdale for the release of John Shay, who is out on bail, for the killing of his brother-in-law, John Welsh, on Man 14.

The United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company are erecting a building near the factory for the storing of their lumber. The building is erected near the pattern shops and will therefore be a great convenience to the patternmakers and will give them more room.

Are you looking for the best reading matter for these warm days? Then call at Rutherford's news depot and leave your order for The Daily Courier. The Courier has one of the largest circulations and is the best daily that comes to our town.

A number of the near town farmers have been hauling slag the past couple of days to be used on the roads of East Huntingdon township. The roads are all being put in first class condition before the hot weather sets in and as there is a scarcity of small stone in the different stone quarries, the supervisors are using the slag from the furnace. They have found that the slag also makes the best road bed and lasts the longest.

Tomorrow is the last day of school and the boys and girls well deserve the vacation that will follow. The past year has been one of continuous hard work both by pupils and teachers. The corps of teachers this year have been the best that the schools have had for a number of years.

On Monday evening a new congregation was formed in town. The church will be known as the Sweedish Lutheran Church and was organized with a membership of about 20. Rev. Philip Andree has been organizing the work here for some time and preaching for them. This will make the second Sweedish congregation here. The first church is situated in North Scottdale and is a Sweedish Christian Church. The new congregation will likely build a new church in the near future.

Great doings in Morgantown May 30.

Bernard O'Neil, register assessor of Upper Tprone township, has made his returns of the number of school children under the school age and also number of voters. There are 488 school children between six years and 16 years of age and 348 voters.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

The Pythian Sisters will give a social Thursday evening, May 26, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Percy, East Apple street. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. Norton, cashier of the First National Bank, was transacting business in Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Take your family to Morgantown, May 30. Everybody else will be there and you don't don't want to get left.

Mrs. John Fox of Buffalo N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. Atkinson of West Apple street for the past two weeks, went to Ursina, Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Myrtle Whiteley of Porter avenue was shopping in Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Mother made good bread, but Geo. F. Pritchard makes better.

Sheriff S. D. Frock of Uniontown was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair of Flatwoods were calling on friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

The military display at Morgantown May 30 will be a grand feature.

H. F. Holt of Ohiopyle was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Hillet of Listonburg, Pa., was the guest of friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

Miss Ella Skiff, vice principal of the public schools, left Monday for her home at Erie, Pa., where she will spend her summer vacation.

Meet me! "When?" "When?" Morgantown, May 30. Great day! ! !

Mrs. J. E. Pringle of Indian Creek was shopping in Connellsville, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Davidson of Highland avenue returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Rochester.

Read The Daily Courier.

DAVIS CONFESSION CONFIRMED.

Jacksonville Police Write Johnstown Authorities.

Johnstown, May 23.—Police Chief Harris today received a mesage from the police authorities at Jacksonville, Fla., asking for information concerning the killing of Laura Taylor, and of Frank Davis, alias Munger, who on Saturday confessed to killing Susie Battle, in Jacksonville, on June 10, 1901. The Florida police confirm the confession, and stated that the murder of the Battles woman was one of the most brutal ever committed in that State.

Acting under the impression that Davis was imprisoned for a minor offense, the Jacksonville police asked whether he could be turned over to them. This is impossible, as the negro is sentenced to be hanged.

Called From Donora.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Donora, has extended a call to Rev. Henry W. Steen of Carroll, Ind. It is understood he will accept.

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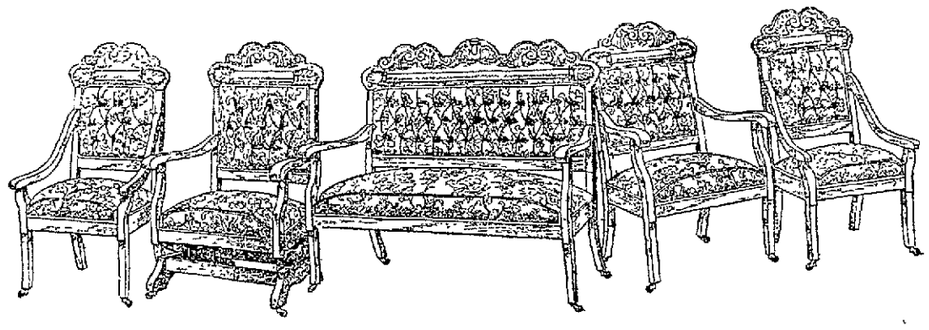

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Tapestry Brussels, all wool Faced, at $1, 85c, 75c and..... **65c**

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Wilton Velvet Carpets at $1.35, $1.25 and..... **$1.10**

All wool Ingrain Art Squares:
7½x9, at..... $5.75
9x10½, at..... $8.75
9x12, at..... $10.75

Velvet Carpets at..... **85c**

Axminster Carpets with borders to match at $1 50 to **$1.10**

Reversible Smyrna Rugs 30 inx60 in, at..... **89c**

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Velour Rugs 27 inches by 72 inches..... **$2.25**

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$3.98.

Children's Coats
At a Lively Reduction.

We will take 25 per cent. off the price of our entire stock for to-morrow and next day.

Many people have never seen ouy display in this department. We want all to see it and take this method of bringing you here. We have a large selection made in Taffeta, Pongee, Mohair, Granite Cloth, Pique, etc., but only one or two of a kind, from $1.25 to $6.50, **but to-morrow and Thursday from**

95c to $4.90.

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We will not offer you any flimsy excuses for this reduction. We will simply state the plain truth and tell you that we have too many of these suits and intend to lose on them now, considering the first loss the best. They are all spic-span new, the latest styles, and this reduction is made right at the highth of the season, at a time when you must need these goods. We have done many extraordinary things in our costume selling already this season, but by this energetic and radical action we have totally eclipsed all of our previous achievements. Here are the individual descriptions:

—AT— $5.50, reduced from $16.50.
These suits are made up in Scotch mixtures with collarless Eton Jackets trimmed with silk braid, embroidery and buttons, large sleeves with the new drop shoulders and turn over cuffs, finished in points and trimmed with braid. Unlined Gored skirt, also prettily trimmed with silk braid

—AT— $7.00, reduced from $21.00.
These are made in Etimines with Eton Jacket, collarless, but with collar effect finished in points, these Jackets are beautifully trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Large sleeves, drop shoulder and new cuff, skirt is gored and unlined.

—AT— $8.35, reduced from $25.00.
These suits are among the prettiest and snappiest suits of our suit department. They are made of Voils, Etimines and Mohairs, with fly front Eton Jackets, with lapped seams trimmed with silk braid and kilted unlined skirts.

This Isn't Exactly True.

We read the other day in some paper that the sudden demand for Tan Shoes had caught merchants unprepared for it, but we have an ample supply to meet any demand made upon us. We wish especially to call your attention to our

Men's Russet Shoes, at $3.50,

in lace or button, high or low cut. These shoes were made especially for us, stamped with our own name, and being bought by us direct from the manufacturer means a much better shoe than this price would indicate. All sizes and widths.

Ladies' Russet Oxfords $2.00 and $2.50

in button and lace, plain and cap toe, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' High Cut Russet Shoes, $3.00.

The same thing applies to our ladies' shoes. They all represent better values than the prices warrant, owing to our facilities for handling large quantities, with the resulting advantages in buying.

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unless it gets warm, but we are hopeful that we will have a few days of summer weather, and if we do, you will find it a very sensible and economical thing to buy a suit or two of these we are offering.

At 25c
men's shirts and drawers, in pink, blue and white, in ribbed and plain balbriggan, drawers double seated, sizes 32 to 42.

At 50c
in gray plaid, black, white, pink ahd blue, ribbed or plain, double seated drawers and extra well made, sizes 32 to 52.

At 85c
a heavy French balbriggan of exceptional value, sizes 32 to 42.

At $1.00
underwear in silk finish and positively the coolest thing you can buy, sizes 32 to 42.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, May 24.—Memorial services wil lbe held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on next Sunday evening Rev. C. B Knight, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the address. There wil be no service in the other churches, as the other ministers will participate in thememorial exercises A special invitation is extended to the soldiers of the Civil War and the Spanish-American war; also the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the A. O. K. of M. C.

George Newmyer, the merchant, was in Connellsville last Tuesday afternoon attending to some business matters.

Leo Ward, who is to do the pitching for the Vanderbilt ball team on Decoration Day, when our boys will cross bats with the Pittsburg Postoffice Clerks, is nursing a sore thumb. He hopes to be in fine trim by that time.

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L. L. Collins, who is a member of the firm of Oglevee, McClure & Company, was in Connellsville Saturday last transacting business.

C. F. Gween, travelling salesman for W. H. Williams, a produce man of Pittsburg, was here Tuesday morning looking after business matters and shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Georgia Cramer of this place was in Connellsville Friday last the guest of Mrs. Ella La Rue.

Wilbur Shallenberger and Edward Welling, who have been working at the carpenter trade at the Victoria mines, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Etta Galey, whose home is at Dickerson Run, was in New Haven Saturday last the guest of Mrs Mary Brashear.

Miss Sarah Worthington of near this place was in New Haven last Saturday and spent a few hours shopping and calling on friends.

Miss Ada Edwards, the Misses Edna and Mary Piersol were among the New Haven shoppers Saturday last.

James Reed, the well known contractor, was in New Haven Saturday last attending to some busines matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol and son, whose home is in New Haven, were the guests of Vanderbilt friends Sunday last.

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A special meeting of the ladies and pastors of the various churches of town will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon.

The W C T. U. of this place will meet at the home of Mrs. G. B Roberts who is president of the organization, on Saturday, May 28. Business of importance will be brought up.

PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village

Pennsville, May 24.—Mrs. S. O. Craven of Belle Vernon is spending a few days this week with Mrs C. M Cunningham

Howard Hake of Monessen spent from Saturday until Monday with his uncle, C P Hake, of the West Side.

Mrs. A. C. Fite was up at Dunbar on Friday visiting her sister, Mrs Herman Earhart

Mrs A. L. Richey of Scottdale made a short call in Pennsville Saturday evening

Mrs W. L Kooser of Connellsville spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M Richey.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Shank of Connellsville came out Saturday and visited Mrs. Shank's sister, Mrs J. M. Halfhill.

Mrs. Hattie Halfhill was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Mrs Herman Earhart of Dunbar was a Pennsville visitor on Monday.

Mrs Edward Boyle and little daughter, Eleanor, of near New Salem, are visiting Mrs. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Walsh this week.

John T. Ober of Alverton and Julius Apple of Irwin were Pennsville callers Saturday.

Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellsville was a caller in our little village on Sunday.

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The remains of Jacob Ulery, who was found dead at his home near Stauffer, were interred in the Mt. Olive United Brethren Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Stahl of Everson conducted the services.

The presiding elder of the United Evangelical Church for this district, Rev. Carmany, will conduct baptismal services at the Pleasant Valley Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services of John C Stouffer, who died Sunday morning at the home of his son, John T. Stouffer, were held at the Mt. Olive United Brethren Church, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Myers Mr. Stouffer was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, being in his 80th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vance and Mrs. H. Clay Weaver of Scottdale were down Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of John C. Stouffer.

The Sunday school of the Pennsville United Evangelical Church have commenced practice for their Children's Day service, which will be held the second Sunday in June.

Mrs A. C. Fite and niece, Miss Nellie Mason, left Monday afternoon for a ten days' visit at the latter's home, Wellsburg, W. Va

The Bible class taught by E. G. Sawyer of Scottdale will be held in the U. B. Church on next Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend, as these Bible studies are very interesting and instructive

SALTLICK TOWNSHIP.

Bright Chat from the Top of Laurel Ridge Mountains.

Saltlick, May 24.—William P. Newill died May 21st 1904, at his home here. Mr. Newill had been lingering with consumption for several months. His funeral took place at the Calvary church on the 23rd. It was largely attended. The church did not hold all the people who came from near and from far. Deceased was a young man who was well respected. He leaves a wife and one child. One child preceded him. Two brothers, viz: George P. of Champion, Pa., and Charles P. of Mill Run; two sisters, Mrs. John C. Kalp of Champion, and Mrs. Sherrick Farmer of Mount Pleasant; two half sisters, Mrs. Jacob Poarch and Mrs. Bronson, of Kecksburg, Westmoreland county, also survive him. His age was 27 years five months and fourteen days. Services by Rev. J. D. Dillon of the Church of God. The pall bearers were Charles Kennell, George Miller, Wesley G. Miller, Jesse Miller, Charles Dumbauld and Hays Gearhart.

O. D. Welmer and wife and Mrs John F. Dumbauld of Scottdale, attended W. P. Newill's funeral.

Mr Jacob Shallis, of Somerset county was visiting friends here this week

Communion services at Calvary church last Sunday conducted by Rev J. J. Carmany, presiding elder Somerset district Pittsburg conference United Evangelical Church, who preached three good sermons while here

Rev. G. W. Ringer is attending Sunday school and ministerial convention at Windber, Somerset county

J. D. Slater and his mother of Mill Run, Pa, attended the funeral of Mr. Newill

TROLLEY DEAL COMPLETED.

Blairsville and Latrobe Line Will be Built this Summer.

Greensburg, May 24.—Former Gov. W. A. Stone and his associates in the Blairsville and Latrobe trolley line, Monday completed arrangements and filed the necessary papers in contract with leading Westmoreland county capitalists for the building of the line this summer.

Thomas Brown is president, Geo W. McHenry, of Latrobe, vice president, and Philip Doherty, also of Latrobe, treasurer. The line will extend from Blairsville to St. Vincent's monastery, touching Mechesneytown, Loyalhanna, Derry, Blairsville Intersection, Cokeville, Bradenville and Snydertown.

REDUCED RATES TO UNIONTOWN

Via P. R. R., Account the Prohibition State Convention.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Uniontown, Pa., June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Uniontown, June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25 cents.

DECORATION DAY CELEBRATION

Elaborate Preparations at Morgantown to Celebrate May 30.

Morgantown has made preparations for a grand Memorial Day, May 30. The services will be conducted in the morning by the veterans of the blue and gray and the Spanish and Philippine wars, assisted by the city officials, all the civic societies, Morgantown and Kingwood State Guards, labor unions, fire department, schools, etc.

The afternoon and evening program will consist of speeches by General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., Senators Elkins and Scott and other eloquent orators of national prominence. There will be camp fire reunions, boat rides, excursions to the dancing park, base ball and other amusements for the young people.

In fact everything is being done that is possible to make it a pleasant profitable and impressive day for all both young and old. Four brass bands and several martial bands will furnish music for the occasion. The railways and steamboat lines have all made arrangements to run excursions and are assured of big crowds.

The people of Morgantown do not do anything by halves and they have made every preparation to entertain the great throng of visitors who they are assured will be there. We advise all our readers to go and spend a pleasant day at Morgantown on the 30th.

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is employed as pressman in the office of

THE DAILY COURIER,

And that he has supervision of the printing of said paper. hTe the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending on Saturday, May 21, 1904, was as follows:

Monday, May 16	3,025
Tuesday, May 17	3,050
Wednesday, May 18	3,050
Thursday, May 19	3,050
Friday, May 20	3,000
Saturday, May 21	3,000

And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May, 1904.

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

THE SUNDAY CRUSADE.

Despairing of reform at the hands of the Democratic Reform administration, the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have taken it into their own hands to stop the sale of soda water and cigars on Sunday. The police department announced some time since that they would permit the sale of these articles, but that the sale of fruit must cease. The good ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union seem to think that "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and they propose that the gander shall have some of the "sass."

We are not sure of the wisdom of the crusade, from any point of view; but one thing is certain, namely, that if the restraint grows irksome to the public they will throw off the yoke. It has been so in every community wherein the experiment has been tried. The law enacted in defiance of public will can never stand against popular disapproval.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is without doubt earnestly striving to raise the standard of public morals, but it has yet to learn that Christ with all his godlike wisdom never attempted to make men virtuous by coercion. He led them to grace; He did not drive them.

GOOD MORALS AND BAD MOTIVES.

There seems to have been a great deal of crimination and recrimination about the particular spot in which a well-known circus which recently exhibited here should have pitched its tents. The town has been kept in an uproar about it for several days. The constabulary, the Burgess, the Sheriff and even the Court have been dragged into the controversy.

The guardians of the peace might have been employed in less ignoble pursuits than that of playing tug-of-war with a couple of rival park proprietors.

The Courier is in favor of anything and everything that tends to promote good morals in the community, but it hates hypocrisy and despises deceit. The arrest of the hoochee-coochee dancers was not prompted by a desire to conserve the morals of the public, but through a determination to avenge fancied private wrongs, and from this point of view is utterly represensible.

It is the duty of the peace officers to shut up immoral shows, but in doing so they ought to be without prejudice, guided by their own judgment and not by the dictation of private interests.

The action of Sheriff Frock in ordering the arrest of the Oriental dancers upon his own motion may have been within the line of his duty under the law, but it seems to us that in this case it was also his duty to take his prisoners without delay to the county jail. Had he done so, he would have had them under his jurisdiction and they could not have been set at liberty without legal process. In this matter, the Sheriff clearly has nobody to blame but himself. Burgess Patterson had no warrant for holding the prisoners. If Sheriff Frock had any, it was his duty to produce it.

THE SHADOW OF POLITICS.

In spite of the excellent condition of the country, the shadow of the Presidential election is falling upon business.

It was hoped that we would be spared that folly this year, but it seems not altogether. Capital is very timid. No mouse ever scampered back to his hole faster at the scent of danger than does money hole up in the banks when the financial atmosphere shows the least cloud of danger.

However, as the clouds are small and few, it is to be hoped that we will weather the excitement of politics without serious disaster, and when the sun of another Republican administration dawns upon the country, everybody will take fresh courage and business will boom again

Senator Quay is not a dead man yet, and the casting of lots for his toga is rather premature.

The hoochee-coochee dancers are permitted on "The Pike." John Robinson's circus will hereafter doubtless show at Uniontown instead of at Connellsville or New Haven.

Tom Johnson has lost his grip and Willie Hearst has lost the Buckeye but the country still lives

The Reform administration seems to be suffering from internal dissensions. Even the esteemed Organ of Reform is presuming to have opinions of its own'

Told After Hours

By Luke Nyack.

Along with the buds and the blossoms
With Spring and its balmy air,
Along with the flush of the flowers
Come the summer School Girls so fair.

Like the cheering sun of the morning
That drives off the fogs at night,
The clouds in my heart are banished
By the school girl's smile so bright.

May their lives, now in the blossom,
Be happy and full of cheer;
May they garner the grain that's golden
When the harvest time is here.

The Young Man About Town sees good in everything He thinks there's more hope for that Panama hat since the W. C. T. U. has decided to frustrate the fizzle of the fizz.

There's talk of quietly forming a base ball trust in Connellsville and New Haven. For the benefit of the public and the betterment of the gate receipts the controversy between the rival teams will continue. It has been suggested that the Weather Man be taken into the combine.

Ex-Chief Decker, the Rigorous Republican of the Fourth Ward, believes in Teddy's strenuosity. With a broken arm, a dislocated wrist, a scalp wound and a black eye, he's back on the same paint ladder that a few days ago he fell off of. He says he'll help the Republicans to mount a few rungs higher this fall.

Barhold Rottler thinks he has a new use for the street sprinkler. When there's no more Sunday soda the sprinkler will be driven around town, a travelling fountain, so to speak. A good chance to get a ride on the water wagon.

And that reminds me of a well known "rounder" from a neighboring town who had his picture taken seated high and dry on the box of the sprinkler. He sent the photograph home to his wife.

NOTICE.

The Republican Central Committee of Fayette County, for the year 1904, will meet in the Small Court Room, Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, May 28, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, and of transacting such other business as may come before it. All members of this committee are urged to be present.

DAVIS W. HENDERSON,
County Chairman.

Your hose should be selected with just as much care as your hats.

And there is just as much difference in them as there is in hats, too.

If the hose you wear are from "McClaren's" that's a pretty good guarantee that there is real worth and wear in them.

Whatever your taste is in color or design, we can please you, and by the way, we have some handsome tan ones which are being much worn with tan shoes. 25c and 50c.

McCLAREN,
Title and Trust Building.

THE MAN

Who is troubled with bunions or enlarged joints will find a shoe we have to just suit his needs. They are made purposely to suit such feet, and the man who is unfortunate enough to have bunions will appreciate the comfort to be had from wearing a pair of these shoes. Lace or Congress, from Vici Kid, hand-sewed plain toe.

Ask for the Bunion Shoe.

Price, $4.

Norris & Hooper,
104 W. Main St.

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Vacation Time

Is here and every child should have a pair of

Tennis Shoes.

We have them in red, tan and black. Better have a pair today, while your size is here.

We also have a complete line of strap sandals and Oxfords for children.

Don't Forget the Place,
Donnelly & Irwin
130 N. Pittsburg St.

Hosiery Attractions. 106 Closed Decoration Day till 1 P. M.

Hosiery Special.

A regular 12½c Hose for Children, all sizes, at 10c or three pairs for 25c

Tan Hose.
All the style. If you wear tan shoes you need tan hose.
Children's at.....15c and 25c
Ladies' at.....25c
Children's ribbed hose ..... at.....12½c, 19c and 25c

Iron-Clad Hose.
For Children cannot be beat at any price.....25c a pair
Lace Lisle Hose for Ladies a rare bargain. Regular 25c hose at...19c or 3 pairs for 50c
Other lace hose 15c, 25c, 29c, 50c 98c and $1.50. Silk $2.50 pair
Ladies fancy hose 25c, 50c, $1

Gloves.
Ladies' lisle gloves, all colors 25, 50c
Ladies' lisle gloves, 25, 50, 75c $1.00
Misses' gloves, taffeta, at.....25c
Kid gloves, Ladies', Misses $1, $1.50

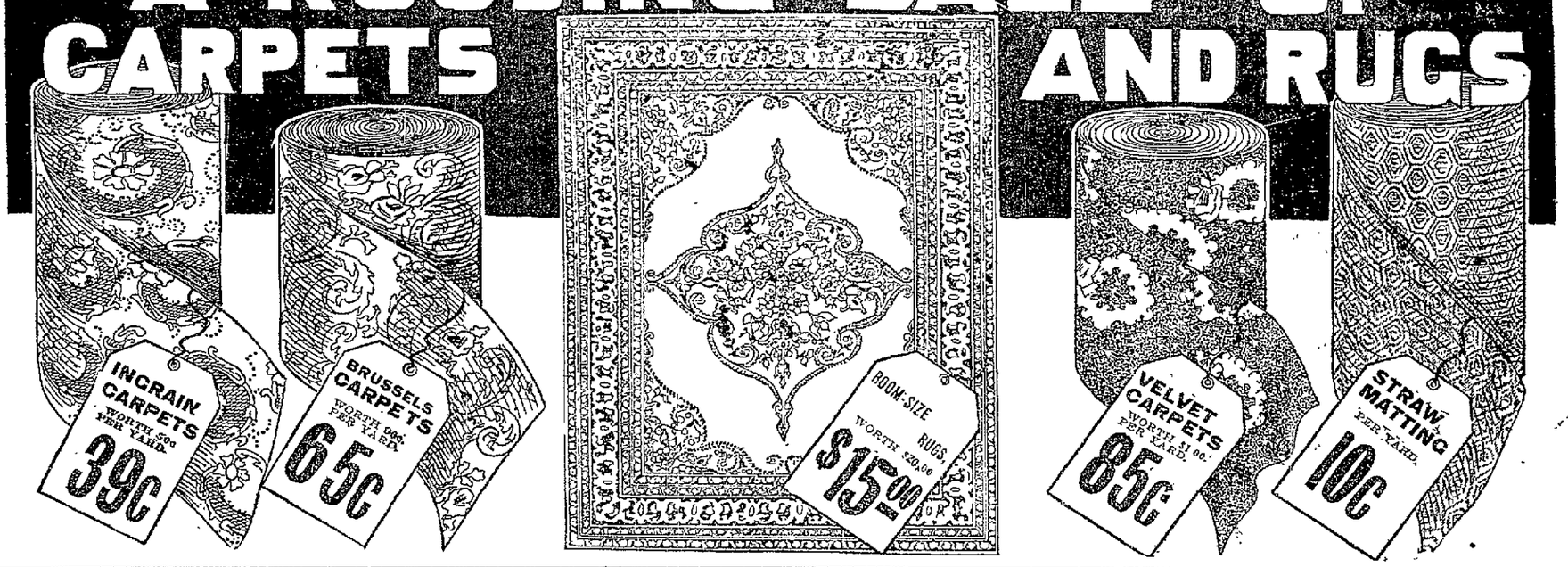
Underwear.
Ladies' gauze vests, 9c or 4 for 28c
Others at.....12½c, 15c and 25c
Infants' wool vests.....25c to 75c
Cotton vests, 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25c

Men's Furnishings.
Dress shirts—our 50c line is especially strong, in fact the best shirts for the money to be had anywhere.

Special sale on pillow cases, bolsters and sheets will continue for another week.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.

A ROUSING SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS



Sensational Sale of Carpets and Rugs:—Our buyer procured from an Eastern Carpet Manufacturer 100 odd rolls of Carpet. Prices paid were about the cost of manufacture. Therefore customers will buy carpets here this and next week at about the cost to produce such grades. We have included our entire line of room-size rugs and ingrain carpets in this sale, in fact all the line connected with our carpet department. At the end of the season, manufacturers are obliged to close out their odd rolls to avoid confusion. We were aware of the fact, and our buyer purchased from one concern 100 odd rolls. The patterns are all very pretty, some of the best produced for Spring, and only good carpets are in the purchase. There is enough in most patterns for two carpets. Of course, persons who come first get the choicest.

Rousing Rug Bargains.

Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs—— A quality guaranteed to stand the test of time	$12.50
Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs—— A finer line than we have ever spread before our patrons	$15.00
Room-Size, 9x12 Axminster Rugs—— Excellent in quality and beautiful in pattern	$22.50
Room-Size 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—— The good kind, the quality that we gladly guarantee	$25.00
Room-Size 9x12 Wilton Rugs—— The height of excellence	$33.50
100 pair of Very Handsome Lace Curtains—— Worth $2.50, for	$1.48
700 Yards Heavy China Matting—— Strong and durable. Per yard	10c
650 Yards Linoleum—— In this Spring's latest creations, worth 75c, for	50c

Rousing Carpet Bargains.

Axminster Carpets, Rich Designs—— In elegant effects	$1.25
Wilton Carpets—— Beautiful designs. per yard	$1.15
Ingrain Carpets, in rich Colors—— A grand range of beautiful designs that'll meet with your favor	25c
Extra Super Ingrain Carpets—— Qualities that you can rely upon to give thoroughly satisfactory service	45c
Brussels Carpets, Choice Patterns—— Including the richest colors and good wearing qualities	65c
Extra Brussels Carpets, Handsome Colors—— That look like velvet and wear as well	90c
Velvet Carpets, Beautiful Patterns—— Rich designs	85c
950 Yards of Oil Cloth—— In choicest designs. Per yard	25c

The Aaron Co

A WHOLE FAMILY ILL

And in Bed at Dunbar With Severe Attack of Measles.

NINE OF WM. FAIR'S FAMILY.

Dunbar's Base Ball Nine Defeated in a Well Played Game at Scottdale on Tuesday Afternoon—Three Men Land in Borough Bastile.

Dunbar, May 24.—Nine members of the family of William Fair are suffering with the measles. Several of them have gotten along very well and are almost recovered, but Mrs. Fair has not been doing so well. It is now hoped that she has passed the most critical period of the disease. Mr. Fair is employed as a driver for the Cambria Steel Company, but he has not been working for several days, as it was necessary to remain at home and help take care of the sick.

Alva Nemon, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nemon, for the past week, left yesterday morning for his home in McKeesport.

Harry Warman, who was formerly employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company, has now received employment at Revere, to which place he has moved with his family.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. William Reynolds of Uniontown. Her many friends here are sorry to learn of her illness and they hope for her speedy recovery.

William Landy, who is employed in Duquesne, Pa., is at his home on a few days' vacation.

John Miller, who was formerly deliveryman for Wilson & Wishart, and later teamster for Hair Bros., has now accepted a position as deliverymna for J. L. Schick. The Hair Bros. were sorry to have him leave, but the new position offered better inducements than they could give. John will no doubt prove very useful in his new position.

The W. A. C.'s went over to Scottdale yesterday afternoon and played the second nine of that place. The game was a very interesting one and our boys as well as the Scottdale team played good ball, but the C. A. C.'s made several errors in the fifth inning and Scottdale was allowed to make three scores. The loss of the game by our boys can be attributed to the fact that a number of the regular players were absent. With their regular players the boys feel that they would have won.

A new shingle roof is being put on the Patterson building, which is now occupied by the postoffice. The work is being done by the Dunbar Lumber Company.

Three men were arrested yesterday evening. John H. Jones, colored, who hailed from Wheeler, was arrested for improper conduct. George Peteo was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. When arrested he tried to run away, but Officer Marietta was too swift for him. His partner, Andy Knott, also got taken in for interfering with the arrest.

Tony Marnell was a caller in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Junior League Entertainment.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Junior League in the Methodist Episcopal Church was attended by a fairly large audience. The program as arranged by Miss Peach Dunn and Miss Anna Curry, consisted of songs, recitations and drills, which were carried out in a most creditable manner. The most amusing feature of the program was the wedding party which was composed of 17 little boys and girls. The entertainment was closed with the violet drill which consisted of twelve drills.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday at their home on Patterson avenue. Covers were laid for ten. The table decorations were carried out in pink and white. The flowers used were carnations and roses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stauffer, Mrs. O. Miller and Miss Margaret Norton.

Ringer in Trouble.

Ex-Policeman John Ringer was arrested today on a warrant from Justice of the Peach Frank Miller's office, sworn out by his wife and charging him with assault, non-support and surety of the peace. She aeges that he has been maltreating her for some weeks past and does not support his family. He will have a hearing before Squire Miller this evening.

Trouble at Nellie.

John Karala had a hearing before Squire Miller Tuesday evening on a charge of assault and threats made against him by Felix Forano. Both men are from Nellie and the information is the result of recent trouble between them there. The case was settled, the defendant paying the costs.

Members Must Attend.

Captain John L. Gans of Company D has issued very strict orders concerning attendance at Memorial services in Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday and the Memorial Day parade. Members not present and without good excuses will be placed on the "extra duty" list.

Berkeley Springs Sold.

Cumberland, Md., May 25.—A syndicate has taken over the property at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., including the baths and springs, the electric light plant and water works, the consideration being about $125,000. It will build a 100-room hotel.

Johnstown Elks' Home.

The Johnstown Elks dedicated their new home on Tuesday evening. It cost $15,000 and is a handsome building. The membership of the Johnstown lodge is 450.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matter From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Edith Morgan of Adelaide was calling on friends in New Haven, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smutz and daughter, Miss May, of Third street, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hunt, of Uniontown, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Hetzel and daughter, Miss Sarah, left this morning over the B & O. for Washington, Pa., to attend the commencement exercises of the Washington Seminary, which will be held Wednesday evening, June 1. They will also visit the former's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dellenbaugh, of Pittsburg, before returning home.

Great speakers, boat excursions, base ball, music and dancing will be part of the amusements, afternoon and night, at Morgantown, May 30.

Mrs. George Hannon of Waltersburg was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincell, of Main street, Tuesday.

James Campbell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Fjerson of Main street for the past two weeks, has returned to his home at Wilson, Pa.

A. W. Wagoner and son, Paul, of Main street spent Tuesday with friends in Pittsburg.

James Motley of Warren, Pa., was a business caller in New Haven, Tuesday.

Isaac Crop of Sixth street, who has been ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

The New Haven Normal Institute conducted by Prof. S. George May and Prof. R. K. Smith, has an enrollment of about 130.

Electrician Edward White returned home Monday night from Cambridge Springs, where he has been sojourning for the benefit of his health for the past several weeks.

Mrs. T. R. Christy and little daughters of Uniontown are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs George Richardson, of Main street.

Mrs. C. S. Freed and daughter, Mary, of Vanderbilt were the guests of Mrs J. E. Johnson of Main street, Tuesday.

James Gessey, reporter for the Slavish National Paper, located in Pittsburg, was calling on friends in New Haven, Tuesday.

J. A. Rezek of Main street was calling on friends at Mt. Pleasant, Monday evening.

Samuel Murphy of Allegheny and James Motley of Warren, Pa., were among the business callers in New Haven, Tuesday, who were registered at the Hotel Victoria.

James McGloin, proprietor of the Hotel Columbia and niece, Miss Nellie Carroll, of Leisenring, returned home Monday evening from Cambridge Springs, where they were visiting the former's wife, who has been sojourning there for the benefit of her health. Mrs. McGloin's health is somewhat improved and she expects to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Byers of Flatwoods were shopping in New Haven, Tuesday.

Mrs. Byers and daughter, Miss Ella of Dunbar, were calling on friends in New Haven, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrison and little daughter, Mazelle, of Trotter, were the guests of friends in New Salem today.

Contractor John Duggan of Main street was transacting business in Greensburg today.

W. H. Kennard, Pennsylvania ticket agent, dropped a heavy casting on his foot, Tuesday, mashing it very badly It will be some timetime before he will be able to bear his weight on his foot.

Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCleary of the Hill, a baby girl.

Miss Ollie Kelly of Sixth street was calling on friends at Vanderbilt, Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Morgantown will have everybody and their relations as visitors Decoration Day.

F. C. Rose, the ice cream manufacturer, sold 90 gallons of cream last Sunday He has one of the most up-to-date plants in Western Pennsylvania.

The best home-made pies and cakes at Pritchard's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes had a severe operation performed on her head by Dr. J. C. McClenathan at her home on East Main street, Tuesday. Two large growths were removed from her head. She stood the operation nicely and is doing well.

College students and others desiring instruction during the summer in Latin, Greek, French, German or mathematics may call or address Miss Martha Tumpson, 103 W. Porter avenue, for further particulars.

Louise McManus, the little Moyer girl who was accidentally shot several days ago by a man practising at shooting at a mark near Moyer, has been discharged from the Cottage hospital. She has fully recovered.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., will be one of the speakers May 30 at Morgantown.

Col. and Mrs. S. R. Mason are at Atlantic City. Colonel Mason is attending the National Association of Piano Dealers of America.

There's no bread in town like Pritchard's home-made.

Curtin Bowlin of Confluence was in town this morning looking after some business matters. He is one of the prominent business men of the pretty little town at the junction of the three rivers.

F. J. Hart of Uniontown was shaking hands with his friends in Connellsville this morning.

W. J. Snyder, of Mace & Co., was calling on friends at Indian Creek Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Goldsmith and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Oliver, of Main street, who have been the guests of relatives in Pittsburg for the past few days, returned home today.

At the meeting of the Eagles Tuesday evening which was held in Eagle Hall, twenty-five applications for membership were balloted on and thirteen were initiated. There were about 60 members present at the meeting which is about two-thirds of the membership. Dr. H. B. Winters of Uniontown and J. E. Cochran of Dawson were present at the meeting.

Miss Mary Schrock, Miss Mayme Johnson and Miss Case of Uniontown were calling on friends in Connellsville today.

O. R. Carpenter, of Carperter Bros., was transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Teresa Brown of Milroy is the guest of Mrs. George Graft of Prospect street.

Mrs. Ellsworth Evans and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger of Vanderbilt were shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Tumpson and daughter, Miss Anna, of Porter avenue, were calling on friends in Uniontown, Tuesday.

Marcus Marx of New York was the guest of Henry Goldsmith of Main street, Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Gertrude Purdy of Pittsburg are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Vine street

Miss Myra Mardorf of Butler, Pa who has been the guest of Miss Sarah Seaton of Vine street for the past few days, went to Uniontown, Tuesday, where she will visit relatives for several days.

J. J. Dougherty, B. & O. car distributor, was in Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Herd of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Watt was down from Dunbar, Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Smith of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville today.

E. C. Holloway, manager of the shoe department of Mace & Co., was calling on friends in Scottdale, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Burns, who has been the guest of Miss Hazel Brill of Fayette street for the past several days, has returned to her home in Uniontown.

Mrs. F. C. Rose and two daughters, Catherine and Mary, of North Pittsburg street, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Sherrick, of Charleroi, for the past several days returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Younkin of North Pittsburg street was shopping in Pittsburg on Tuesday

Mrs. R. Hurton and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Dawson, were shopping in Connellsville today.

The violet social given Tuesday evening by the young ladies' class of the Christian Sunday school in the church dining room was a great success. The proceeds which amounted to over $20 will be used for foreign missionary work.

David Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs William Jones of North Pittsburg street, fell from the Sligo bridge Tuesday evening and broke his arm. He was attended by Dr. M. B. Simpo who set the broken member.

A force of men have been employed for several days washing the streets in the down town portion of town They were covered with an inch of mud and refuse

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD FRESH cows. Inquire of John Commiskey, at Brookvale or New Haven Hill. 5 24-6t

Wanted.

WANTED—A COPY OF ELLIS' HISTORY of Fayette County, by CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Connellsville, Pa. 18ap-tf

Lost.

LOST.—A POCKETBOOK IN SCOTTdale or on street cars. Finder can have the money; just return papers and book. JULIAN YOUST, Patterson & Weibel's barber shop. 25may 2t

Hotel For Sale.

LOCATION IN GOOD TOWN; ONLY one in the place. Excellent summer resort, and doing a good business. Licensed. Owner has other business that requires his attention. Inquire at this office. 5-13tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—A GOOD FURNISHED room, all modern conveniences; rent reasonable; center of city. Apply at once to M. SMYTH, care The Aaron Co. 24-2t

FOR RENT.—A FLAT WITH IMprovements, second floor, Stratford Building. Rent, $25 a month. Inquire of H. S. SPEAR, Room 1, Union Building, Pittsburg St. 8aprtf

FOR RENT.—I HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near centre of town. Call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank Building. 16may tf

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DAVID McKITTERICK, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of David McKitterick, late of Connellsville township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. ROB'T W. SOISSON, Administrator.
P. O. address, Connellsville, Pa. 5 4

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE ZUK, DEceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Zuk, late of Connellsville township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. ROBT. W. SOISSON, Administrator.
P. O. address, Connellsville, Pa. 5-4

Notice to Contractors and Plumbers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by D. W. Henderson, attorney for the Directors of the Poor, at his office, Uniontown, Pa., until Thursday, May 26, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., for making proposed repairs at the County Home according to the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Poor Directors and on file in the office of Andrew F. Cooper, architect, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The contract for the plumbing will be let in one contract, and the other repairs contemplated in another contract separate from from the plumbing.

The bidder receiving the contract to give bond to the Directors of the Poor, with surety to be approved by them, in half the amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work comprised in his contract.

The Directors of the Poor reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Poor Board on Thursday, May 26, 1904.

T. H. RYAN,
A. E. MOSER,
E. CROSSLAND,
5-14-to5-25 Directors of the Poor.

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. B. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates $1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market afords.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday; brisk to southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

STORE NEWS.

Children's Hats.
Little hats made of wash pique, and made so they can be laundered; also made of colored silk muslin in red, pink and blue. Prices from 50c to $2.00.

Infants' Caps.
Made of plain and embroidered lawn and Swiss; some lace trimmed, neatly made and washable. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

Children's Dresses.
Either white or colored lawn, or the little gingham dresses; neatly made, and made as you would have them made. Could not buy the material or trimming as cheaply as you can get them ready-to-wear. Prices from 50c to $5.00 each. Could not give you a better bargain than the little gingham dresses at 50c each. You will say this, too, when you see them.

White Skirts.
Want you to come and see these, either the plain tucked skirt or the lace or embroidery trimmed skirt, from $1.00 to $10.00. Especially good skirt for ordinary wear for $1.00, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Corset Covers.
Made of fine quality nainsook or lawn, lace or embroidery trimmed, daintily made, and cheaper than you can get the material and have them made, or even make them yourself. Many of these here for you to select from. Price from 25c to $2.50 each.

Children's Skirts.
At 60c each, made of good quality muslin with tucked flounce of lawn. "The Little Umbrella Skirt." Some are embroidery trimmed.

Silk Waists.
Made of wash silk, lace trimmed and tucked; good quality silk. Prices from $3 to $5.

Silks at $1.00.
The neat patterns, dotted and striped, and the plain silks for that most serviceable dress, the silk shirt waist suit. A good showing of these for your selection. Many of them individual patterns.

Gloves.
The silk or lisle gloves for summer wear, in white, gray and mode shades. A washable glove, to wear with shirt waists. Price 50c a pair.

Collars.
The neat hemstitched collar, with cuffs to match; the embroidered collar and cuffs at 25c the set. At this counter all the stylish and dainty neckwear is displayed Prices from 50c to $2.

Vests at 25c.
Ladies' lisle vests, ribbed, silk finish, and silk taped around neck and arms. Others at this counter from 10c to 50c each.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Natural Wood Screen Doors 59c.

New York Racket Store.
BIGGEST IN COUNTY.

Wire Screens 2c Square Yard

Grand Early Summer
MILLINERY SHOWING.

NEW HATS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The balance of the week will see the grandest line of Millinery displayed at this store that you have ever had the pleasure of selecting from. Beautifully trimmed in the most up-to-date and popular styles after models of celebrated French designers, selected especially for our trade from lines that are prominent in the large eastern cities. The pretty hats for both misses and ladies are not alone the special attraction in this department. It's the price, and it has made us formeost in the millinery business in Connellsville. You will want a new hat for Memorial Day. Everybody wants to look nice on that day. We want to see you look nice to, and therefore will be glad to see you at the New York Racket Store during the next few days.

For the balance of the week, something special in pretty tokes and turban's. Beautifully trimmed and about half the regular price, at..... $1.98

Flare shapes, trimmed and ready to wear, in street and tailored hats for ladies and misses, 49c to..... $1.99

Those popular and pretty Italian and Cuban large straws for children and misses, from 49c to..... $1.98

Trimmed hats for the children and misses, gorgeously trimmed yet inexpensive, for the balance of the week $1.49 to $5.00

Ladies' and misses' trimmed hats in the fashionable and exceedingly popular shapes from $2 to..... $15.00

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, $1.25 to..... $1.99
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to..... $1.25
Misses' Shoes in kid and patents, at from 99c to..... $1.49
Misses' Oxfords in patents and kids, 65c to..... 99
Children's shoes, a big line, sizes 5 to 8, for..... .65
Infants' shoes, sizes 2 to 5, for..... .50
Good line of boys' shoes, from 99c to..... $1.99
Misses' Sandals, 75c to..... .98
Ladies' Sandals, 98c to..... $1.49
Children's Sandal's, 5 to 8's for..... 50c
Infant's Sandals, 2 to 5 for..... 50c

LADIES' & MISSES' SHIRT WAISTS.

During the week we have received an elegant assortment of Shirt Waists for ladies and misses.

China Silk Shirt Waists for summer, made up in exquisite styles, sold everywhere for 2.50 we are selling them for..... $1.75

Black silk shirt waists, insertion set in with medallions. Regular 3.00 quality, both black and white $1.98

White shirt waists with insertion set in and trimmed with embroidery..... .75

Ladies' white lawn waists, plain and figured .48

Ladies' and misses' white shirt waists, pleated and hemstitched, washable..... .99

Dainty Champaign shirt waist for summer..... .99

Black mercerized silk shirt waists, prettily tucked and trimmed, 69c $1.25

Black silk Peau de Sole, particularly stylish and excellently fitting, regular 5.00 values, for..... $3.75

Polk-a-dots, something for every day..... .49

WALL PAPER.

A number of beautiful patterns of that 10c wall paper at..... 2½c

A line of paper that sells for 15c and 20c per roll, in all colors, shades and designs. .5

Something for dining rooms, hall or bed rooms, prominent and delicate colors and beautiful designs, a 20c paper for..... 7½c

Our paper for parlors, libraries and halls, the most popular designs which sell 25c to 35c roll, at 10c. .15

DRESS & WALKING SKIRTS.

Stylishly, elegantly tailored, well-fitting, hang correctly and made in those popular Scotch mixtures, Voiles, Mohairs and Broadcloth. A great variety of colors as well as prices from 99c to..... $4.98

BOY'S SUITS.

Dress the youngsters up for Decoration Day in something fine and stylish. We have a big line of very pretty and popular suits for the boys which we are closing out at about one half the wholesale price. Suits run from $2.00 to $6.00

WINDOW SCREENS.

Adjustable and fit any window..... .12
Adjustable, 18 inches high..... .19
Adjustable, 24 inches high..... .23
Adjustable, 30 inches high..... .30

SCREEN DOORS.

Natural wood finish..... .59
Natural wood finish, fancy..... .99
Natural wood finish, fancy..... $1.49

New York Racket Store.
BIGGEST IN THE COUNTY.

IF YOU GO TO TANNEHILL'S,
The Stationers,
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News From The Upper Yough Region.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, May 24.—Rev. George H Vibbert of Boston, Mass., will speak in the Methodist Protestant Church at this place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 25, 26 and 27, at 7.30 P. M.

Sylvester Bryner was a Confluence business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Geneva, Ohio, and Mrs. C. W. Shriver and two children of Morgantown, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFarland of this place.

Two train loads of new box cars passed through town Sunday bound west.

A number of persons from this place attended the baptismal services which were held in the Yough river at Bidwell Sunday. About 20 persons were baptised.

Sylvester Bryner and son Johnnie, visited Mr. Bryner's brother-in-law at Kentuck. Mr. Bryner's brother-in-law is very ill at that place.

Read The Daily Courier.

George H. Cornman of Pittsburg was leader of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night, he taking the place of the regular leader, Miss Estella De Haas. Mr. Cornman delivered a fine address which was much appreciated by all present. Immediately after league services were over, Rev Charles W. Rockwell, who arrived on train No. 16 Sunday accompanied by his wife and children, delivered an eloquent sermon in the Baptist Church to a large and well pleased congregation. He took for his text a part of the second verse of the second chapter of Exodus. Rev. and Mrs. Rockwell returned to their home in Dawson Monday morning on train No. 47.

Mrs. Fred Felty and son, Elwood, of Connellsville are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Felty's parents at this place.

The following left on train No 13 yesterday: A. J. Colborn, Michael Rafter, Jesse McFarland and J. W Holt.

J. W. Holt & Sons have a new clerk employed in their store at this place.

David Colborn of Mill Run, who came up Friday to witness the ball game, Ohiopyle versus Ursina, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh, at Kentuck for a few days.

George Fulmore, who has been visiting friends in Ashland, Ky., for several days, returned to his home at this place.

Something for nothing. The Courier is something for nothing. The Daily Courier only costs one cent per copy and yet there are hundreds in this beautiful village of ours who fail to read the best paper in Fayette county. Why not subscribe at once?

Mrs. Lewis Harbaugh of Kentuck was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Sylvester Bryner at this place.

Miss Bell Moon, who has been on the sick list for several days at her home on Sherman street, is improving.

Aaron D. Knight of Minnesota has been visiting the family of Mrs. Evans Rush and other friends in this section for the past four weeks. Mr. Knight settled in the Gopher State in 1855, 49 years ago, and while it was under territorial form of government. He is located in the wheat belt 100 miles from Minneapolis and has helped to make his state what it is today, one of the foremost in the world for the production of the staff of life. Mr. Knight is an uncle to Mrs. Rush of this place and has a great admiration for our towering mountains, tall timber and the rugged and rock hill sides around Cucumber Falls, but at his age, 73 years, he prefers to view them at a distance or rather at long range. He will soon return to his home and will spend the remainder of his days sicking the gopher into his winter quarters. When a person will come all the way from Minnesota to view our rugged hills and tall timber it plainly goes to show that Ohiopyle is not losing her popularity.

The planing mill is running in full blast this morning with a full force of men at work.

Messrs. M. Ritenour and D. Baughman, who are employed by the Ohiopyle Lumber Company at Uniontown, spent Sunday at this place. Mr. Ritenour expects to spend several days with us. Mr. Baughman returned to his work yesterday.

Wallace Church, driver for Chuck's delivery, was busily engaged this morning hauling goods.

J. A. Jeffries, who recently moved to Hill Top row in North Ohiopyle, is having a fine fence built around his property.

M. Williams had several men employed yesterday cleaning up his lumber yard.

The Young People's Union which was recently organized at this place is progressing finely. Meetings held every Monday night in the Baptist Church. Al are cordially invited to attend.

Decoration Day will be here next Monday, but The Daily Courier has been here for several months. The Courier only costs one cent per copy, a small but paying investment, for the Ohiopyle items are worth twice that amount. Subscribe at once.

How we miss the old bridge which was torn down last September at Potter's mill. By the tearing down of this bridge a neighborhood and school district are separated by the waters of Meadow run. Through the negligence of persons contracting to erect new abutments, the travelling public and millers have suffered much inconvenience and loss. The fine autumn days were allowed to pass without any further move on the part of the contractors; the months of March, and April have passed and the balmy days of May are fast waning away and still no sound of the mason's hammer breaks the silence at Potter's mill. How much longer will inattention to this matter be tolerated. Surely forbearance and long suffering toward those whose faults are injuring us will soon meet with resentment or punishment.

A young man of our metropolis recently asked a restaurant man of Normalville if he bought frogs and was told that he did. On being asked how many he could supply him with at $1.50 per dozen he quickly replied 10,000 dozen. A few days later the following letter was sent to the restaurant man: "I ship you today three dozen frog legs, all I could get. P S.: I was misled by their hollering."

The new serial story, "For Love of Country," which began last night is a winner. You should immediately subscribe for The Courier so as to get it. Back numbers may be had by calling at office of reporter, 289 River avenue.

H. T. Holt left yesterday for Uniontown on business.

William Glotfelty was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

Park McMullen was a business caller in town yesterday.

No Ohiopyle items appeared in last night's Courier on acount of news not reaching Connellsville in time to appear in print, but there is plenty tonight.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, who has been visiting relatives out of town, has returned to her home on River avenue

Miss Ida Holt was a Connellsville business caller last week.

Miss Bessie Colborn was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

The Yough once more looks peaceful and the anglers long cherished hopes have again returned.

Don't forget the lecture in the Methodist Church tonight.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, May 24.—There is great rejoicing in Confluence today on account of the action of the Council taking final action in granting a franchise last night to C W. Kurtz. Work will commence on the plant at once. He has put up a forfeit of $2,500 to complete the plant inside of six months. Money talks up here. The cost of the plant will be about $35,000, so there will be about $10,000 left in Confluence for labor and home labor will be preferred if available.

Capt. Hiram Frantz is out with the street plow and scraper combined. It requires six horses and three men to operate it. Under favorable conditions it does the work of 50 men with pick and shovel.

C. H. Bowlin, city electrician, connected up the electric light in S. P. Spitznagle's new office in the Kurtz block. Mr. Spitznagle is very progressive when it comes to have a useful improvement in the way of business. He says he is tired of cleaning dirty lamp globes and buying matches

Read The Daily Courier and be up-to-date with your home news.

Confluence is taking on new life. There are more new buildings going up this spring than has been for the last 20 years The buildings are up-to-date in every respect as regards the modern conveniences. Being a railroad town it is not likely to be very populous, but will be up-to-date in other respects.

William Coughenour, who has been ill for several days and confined to his room, was down street today as far as the postoffice without his cane

The All Stars defeated the Western Juniors. The All Stars scored 15 runs and the Western Juniors 13 in their game Saturday. Another game will be played in the near future.

John Abbot is pushing his work rapidly on the G. G. Groff excavation and will soon have it ready for the stone masons to begin work.

One of the most important attractions at the ball park this season is the series of games to be played by the Checker Players and the Sullivan Sluggers. The first game of the series will be played Friday, May 27, and will no doubt prove a great game. The rivalry between these teams is great and the Checker players say they will make their rivals look like 0-year-olds. While the Sullivan Sluggers have the reputation of being heavy hitters and great base runners they will play on their "rep" Frantz will do the pitching for the Checker Players and Prof. Miller will do his best to stop his benders, while Sullivan will pitch for his team and Lininger will try to duplicate Miller's feat. There will be no admission charged to the park, but it is the earnest desire of both teams to have as many sport lovers present as possible. The German band will be present.

Mrs. William Groves is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. William Bowlin and daughter and Mrs. Woodward and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camuel Bowlin.

Jasper Parnell is moving in his new house in West Confluence.

Mrs. John Meyers and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bowlin, were visiting at Harnedsville at the home of Mrs. Myer's father, J. P. Humbertson, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Murray and family and Mrs. Henry McCartney and family were callers at the home of Misses Allie and Bessie Dull, Sunday.

Vandyke Humbert was doing some work at Harnedsville.

Reuben Myers is helping Jasper Parnell move today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey's company returned home Sunday.

Decoration Day is Monday next.

C. H. Bowlin is doing some finishing work for Harry McClune. Mr. McClune is having things fixed up very fine.

B. F. Brown, the well known B. & O. engineer, who has been off duty on account of his wife's illness, returned to duty this morning. Mrs. Brown is somewhat improved under the good care of Dr. Griffiths, but is still confined to her room.

R. J. Koch of Johnstown, the well known prospector and diamond setter, spent Saturday with his cousin, B. F. Brown Mr. Koch will do some prospecting near Dunn's this summer.

Samuel Alcott of Ursina made a very narrow escape with his life last Sunday. While driving between the Confluence borough line and the Yough bridge his horse became frightened and dashed down over the bank, which is about 20 feet above the river. Horse, buggy and Mr. Alcott rolled over several times before they reached the foot of the bank The harness had to be cut off the horse before he could be released from the buggy. Fortunately neither man nor horse was injured. The buggy was badly used up. After Sam got things straightened up he drove to Squire Lininger's and took dinner after which he was all O. K.

We are sorry for you if you fail to get to Morgantown May 30, for you will miss a great time.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 3 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, good to return until June 13, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

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NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS Bought and sold on small margin
Watch Cleaning, 60c. Watch Springs, 50c

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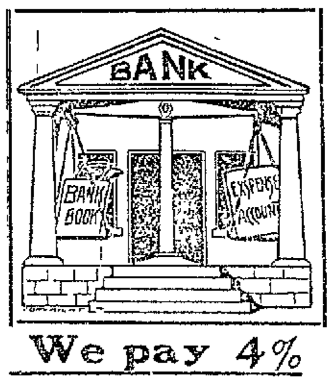
—Tri-State 580.—

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING



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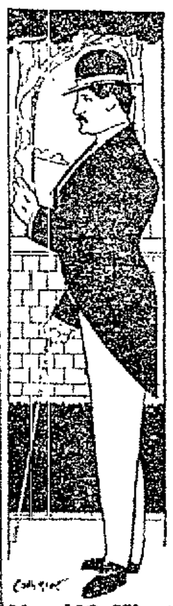
BUSINESS METHODS,



and security afforded by us, and the courteous treatment accorded our depositors is what makes

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so popular with the public. It is the friend of the wage earner. Why not open an account with us? Our reputation and financial standing is well established.

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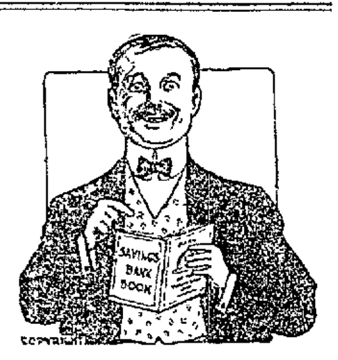

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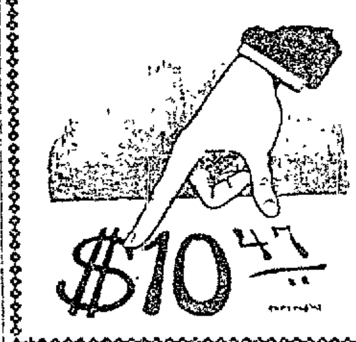

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From reports made to the Government:

DEPOSITS

Sept.	15, 1902,	$ 14,016.31
Nov.	26, 1902,	34,991.82
Feb.	6, 1903,	40,971.56
April	9, 1903,	75,109.61
June	9, 1903,	78,252.56
Sept.	8, 1903,	91,876.56
Nov.	17, 1903,	105,668.00
Jan.	22, 1904,	105,988.35
March	28, 1904,	115,720.72

RESOURCES.

Sept.	15, 1902,	$ 41,137.69
Nov.	26, 1902,	85,676.82
Feb.	6, 1903,	101,853.61
April	9, 1903,	138,810.22
June	9, 1903,	142,120.62
Sept	8, 1903,	156,591.01
Nov.	17, 1903,	170,983.32
Jan.	22, 1904,	171,369.85
March	28, 1904,	182,064.05

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Railroad Time Tables.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R.R. — PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time.

In Effect May 15, 1904

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connellsville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

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Mt. Pleasant Branch.

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Somerset & Cambria Branch.

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Confluence & Oakland Branch.

Trains leave Confluence at 6.00 and 10.30 am, Somerfield 6.30 am, and 11.15 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am and 12.01 pm.

Trains leave Kendall at 7 20 am and 12.30 pm., Somerfield 8.35 am. and 2.20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.16 am and 5.15 pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am. and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 8.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 5, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect Nov. 29, 1903

118	109	103	101	STATIONS.	404	100	104	108
pm	pm	am	am		am	am	pm	pm
.....	2 12	....	6 45	Fairchance	...	11 25	.....	7 54
5 05	2 28	8 53	7 03	Uniontown	8 49	11 08	4 23	7 37
5 10	2 33	8 57	7 06	Redstone Jc.	8 36	11 03	4 11	7 32
5 18	2 40	9 04	7 12	Darent	8 31	10 50	4 04	7 25
5 22	....	....	...	Stambaugh		...	....	
...	...	...	....	Frost	.....		....	.....
5 27	2 46	9 10	7 18	Gist	8 26	10 51	3 58	7 20
5 30	...			Ferguson		...		
5 34	2 53	9 17	7 24	Dunbar	8 21	10 45	3 56	7 14
5 40	2 60	9 22	...	Wheeler		10 41	3 42	
5 43	3 02	9 25	7 31	New Haven	8 14	10 39	3 40	7 07
5 47	3 06	9 29	7 35	Connellsville	8 10	10 34	3 36	7 03
5 55		.....	7 43	Moyer	8 03	..	...	6 56
6 03	3 17	9 40	7 47	Pennsville	7 59	10 24	3 24	6 52
6 07	3 21	9 44	....	Valley W'k's		10 21	3 20	
6 10	3 24	9 47	7 53	Everson	7 55	10 18	3 17	6 47
6 18	3 27	9 50	7 56	Scottdale	7 52	10 16	3 14	6 45
...	.....	.....	...	Scottd'e Jc.			.....	
6 48	3 59	10 23	8 26	Youngwood	7 24	9 42	2 41	6 18
6 52	4 05	10 29	8 32	Co. Home Jc	7 18	9 42	2 35	6 12
7 27	4 16	10 35	8 42	Greensburg	7 10	9 33	2 25	6 05
7 39	.	10 45	....	Jeannette	6 12	9 22	1 28	5 50
7 52	4 33	10 56	8 58	Irwin	5 57	9 10	1 15	5 45
8 10	4 45	11 09	9 10	Wilmerding	5 32	8 55	1259	5 23
8 35	5 06	11 30	9 30	East Liberty	5 11	8 35	1240	5 15
8 45	5 15	11 40	9 40	Pittsburg	5 00	8 25	1230	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward.—Leave Fairchance at 6.50 am, Uniontown 7.07, Dunbar 7.30, New Haven 7.36, Connellsville 7.40, Moyer 7.48, Pennsville 7.52, Scottdale 8.00, Greensburg 8.50, arrive at Pittsburg at 10.20 am.

Southward.—Leave Pittsburg at 4.55 pm, Greensburg 6.05, Scottdale 6.54, Pennsville 7.02, Moyer 7.06, Connellsville 7.15, New Haven 7.19, Dunbar 7.26, Uniontown 7.48, arrive at Fairchance at 8.05 pm,

Main Line East.

ALTOONA Accom. leaves Greensburg at 6.28 am.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8.34 am., Altoona 11.00, Philadelphia 5.47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 9.08 am., Altoona 12 35, Philadelphia 6.23 pm., New York 9.30.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 8.50, Philadelphia 4.23 am, New York 7.13

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10.06 pm., Altoona 12.40, am., Philadelphia 7.17 New York 9.33 am.

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Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov 22, 1903.

39	135	129	STATIONS.	132	136	30
pm	pm	am		am	pm	am
3 10	2 05	5 30	New Haven	[illegible]	6 15	5 [illegible]
3 15	2 10	5 35	Broad Ford Jc.	[illegible]	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
3 18	2 12	5 38	Adelaide	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 25	2 18	5 45	Dickerson Run.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
....	2 38	6 03	Fuller	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	...
....	3 05	6 32	West Newton	9 [illegible]	5 10	...
....	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	8 45	4 [illegible]	.
. .	4 50	8 00	Pittsburg	2 00	3 [illegible]	...
....	5 45	9 14	Beaver Falls	6 40	11[illegible]	...
....	6 55	9 25	New Castle	5 27	11[illegible]	..
....	7 40	1015	Youngstown	4 35	[illegible]	...
....	9 30	1240	Cleveland	2 35	8 [illegible]	..
....	6 13	3 55	Buffalo	1110	1110	..
...	7 50	....	Chicago	5 30	[illegible]	..
pm	am	am		pm	pm	am

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ON SUNDAY No. 134 and No. 39 will run one hour and 30 minutes late. No 135 will run one hour late.

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Washington Run R. R.

2	4	6	STATIONS.	1	3	5
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
7.45	5 20	6 50	Star Junc.	8.49	5.05	7.35
7 47	5 21	6 52	No. 2 Mines	8.38	5.03	7.33
7 48	5.23	6 53	Victoria	8.37	5 02	7.3
7 50	5.25	6 55	Perryopolis	8 35	5.00	7.31
8 00	5 35	7.05	A Layton L	8.25	5.50	7.25

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CHAPTER III

LEFT to himself for a moment the colonel heaved a deep sigh He had a premonition of what was coming and then paced slowly up and down the long hall In his early youth he had been a soldier under Admiral Vernon with his old and long deceased friend, Lawrence Washington at Cartagena Later on he had served under Wolfe at Quebec A visitor, and a welcome one too at half the courts of Europe he looked the man of affairs he was In spite of his advanced age he held himself as erect and carried himself as proudly as he had done on the heights of Abraham or in the court of St. Germain

Too old to incur the hardships of the field Colonel Wilton had yet offered his services with the ardor of the youngest patriot to his country and pledged his fortune, by no means inconsiderable in its support. The congress, glad to avail themselves of the services of so distinguished a man had sent him in company with Silas Deane and Benjamin Franklin as an embassy to the court of King Louis bearing proposals for an alliance and with a request for assistance during the deadly struggle of the colonies with the hereditary foe of France They had been reasonably successful in a portion of their attempt at least as the French government had agreed, though secretly, to furnish arms and other munitions of war through a pseudo mercantile firm which was represented by M de Beaumarchais the gifted author of the comedy "Le Mariage de Figaro" The French had also agreed to furnish a limited amount of money But, more important than all these there were hints and indications that if the American army could win any decisive battle or maintain the unequal conflict for any length of time, an open and closer alliance would be made The envoys had dispatched Colonel Wilton from their number back to America to make a report of the progress of their negotiations to congress This had been done and General Washington had been informed of the situation

The little ship one of the gallant vessels of the nascent American navy in which Colonel Wilton had returned from France had attacked and captured a British brig of war during the return passage and young Seymour who was the first lieutenant of the ship was severely wounded The wound had been received through his efforts to protect Colonel Wilton who had incautiously joined the boarding party which had captured the brig After the interview with congress Colonel Wilton was requested to await further instructions before returning to France, and pending the result of the deliberations of congress after a brief visit to the headquarters of his old friend and neighbor General Washington he had retired to his estate As a special favor he was permitted to bring with him the wounded lieutenant, in order that he might recuperate and recover from his wound in the pleasant valleys of Virginia That Seymour was willing to leave his own friends in Philadelphia with all their care and attention was due entirely to his desire to meet Miss Katharine Wilton, of whose beauty he had heard and whose portrait, indeed in her father's possession which he had seen before on the voyage had borne out her reputation Seymour had been informed since his stay at the Wiltons that he had been detached from the brig Argus and notified that he was to receive orders shortly to report to the ship Ranger commanded by a certain Captain John Paul Jones and he knew that he might expect his sailing orders at any moment He had improved as has been seen the days of his brief stay to recover from one wound and receive another, and as might have been expected he had fallen violently in love with Katharine Wilton

There were also staying at the house besides the servants and slaves young Philip Wilton Katharine's brother, a lad of sixteen who had just received a midshipman's warrant and was to accompany Seymour when he joined the Ranger then outfitting at Philadelphia and Bentley, an old and veteran sailor, a boatswain's mate who had accompanied Seymour from ship to ship ever since the lieutenant was a midshipman, a man who had but one home, the sea, one hate the English; one love, his country, and one attachment, Seymour

Colonel Wilton was a widower As Katharine came down the stairway clad in all the finery her father had brought back for her from Paris her hair rolled high and powdered the old family diamonds, with their quaint setting of silver, sparkling upon her snowy neck, her fan languidly waving in her hand, she looked strikingly like a pictured woman smiling down at them from over the mantel, but to the sweetness and archness of her mother's laughing face were added some of the colonel's pride, determination and courage He stepped to meet her and then bent and kissed the hand she extended toward him with all the grace of the old regime, and Seymour coming upon them, was entranced with the picture

He, too, had changed his attire and now was clad in the becoming dress of a naval lieutenant of the period He wore a sword of course and a dark blue uniform coat relieved with red facings with a single epaulet on his shoulder which denoted his official rank His blond hair was lightly touched with powder and tied after the fashion of active service in a cue with a black ribbon

"Now, Seymour since you two truants have come at last, will you do me the honor to hand Miss Wilton to the dining room?" remarked the colonel straightening up

With a low bow Seymour approached the object of his adoration who after a sweeping courtesy gave him her hand With much state and ceremony preceded by one of the servants who had been waiting in attention in the hall and followed by the colonel and lastly by the colonel's man a stiff old campaigner who had been with him many years they entered the dining room which opened from the rear of the hall

The table was a mass of splendid plate which sparkled under the soft light of the wax candles in candelabra about the room or on the table and the simple meal was served with all

The object of his adoration gave him her hand

the elegance and precision which were habitual with the gentleman of as fine a school as Colonel Wilton

At the table instead of the light and airy talk which might have been expected in the situation the conversation assumed that grave and serious tone which denoted the imminence of the emergency

The American troops had been severely defeated at Long Island in the summer and since that time had suffered a series of reverses being forced steadily back out of New York after losing Fort Washington and down through the Jerseys relentlessly pursued by Howe and Cornwallis Washington was now making his way slowly to the west bank of the Delaware He was losing men at every step some by desertion more by the expiration of the terms of their enlistment The news which Colonel Wilton had brought threw a frail hope over the situation but ruin stared them in the face and unless something decisive was soon accomplished the game would be lost

Did you have a pleasant ride up the river, Katharine?" asked her father

Very sir" she answered blushing violently and looking involuntarily at Seymour who matched her blush with his own

There was a painful pause, which Seymour broke coming to the rescue with a counter question

Did you notice that small sloop creeping up under the west bank of the river colonel this evening I should think she must be opposite the house now, if the wind has held

Why, when did you see her Mr Seymour? I thought you were looking at—at — She broke off in confusion under her father's searching gaze He smiled and said

Ah Katharine trained eyes see all things unusual about them although they are apparently bent persistently upon one spot. Yes Seymour I did notice it If we were farther down the river we might suspect it of being an enemy, but up here I fancy even Dunmore's malevolence would scarcely dare to follow

Katharine looked up in alarm Oh father, do you think it is quite safe? Chloe told me that Phoebus told her that the raiders had visited Major Lithcomb's plantation and you know that it is not more than fifty miles down the river from us. Would it not be well to take some precaution?"

"Tut, tut, child! Gossip of the negro servants!" The colonel waved it aside carelessly "I hardly think we have anything to fear at present, though what his lordship may do in the end unless he is checked hardly like to imagine

But father" persisted Katharine "they said that Johnson was in command of the party, and you know he hates you You remember he said he would get even with you if it cost him his life when you had him turned out of the club at Williamsburg

Pshaw Katharine! That wretch would not dare It is a cowardly blackguard Seymour, whom I saw cheating at cards at the Assembly club at the capital I had him expelled from the society of gentlemen, where indeed he had no right of admittance and I scarcely know how he got there originally He made some threats against me, to which I naturally paid no attention But what did you think of the vessel?"

"I confess I saw nothing suspicious about her, sir replied Seymour She seemed very much like the packets which ply on the river I only spoke idly of the subject"

"But, father, the packet went up last week the day before you came back, and is due coming down the river now, while this boat is coming up said Katharine

Oh well I think we are safe enough now, but to relieve your unusual anxiety I will send Blodgett down to the wharf to examine and report Blodgett, do you go down to the boat landing and keep watch for an hour or two Take your musket, man There is no knowing what you might need it for

The old soldier who had stationed himself behind the colonel's chair saluted with military precision and left the room saying "Very good sir I shall let nothing escape my notice sir

"Now Katharine I hope you are satisfied

"Yes father but if it is the raiders Blodgett won't be able to stop them

The raiders laughed the colonel and pinching his daughter's ear he said I suspect the only raiders we shall see here will be those who have designs upon your heart my bonny Kate. Eh Seymour"

"They would never dare to wear a British uniform in that case father" she retorted proudly

"Well Seymour I hear through an express from congress today that Captain Jones has been ordered to command the Ranger and that the new flag—we will drink to it if you please yes you too Katharine God bless every star and stripe in it—will soon be seen on the ocean

It will be a rare sight there sir said Seymour but it will not be long before the exploits of the Ranger will make it known on the high seas if rumor does not belie her captain

I trust so But do you know this Captain Jones?"

Not at all sir save by reputation But I am told he has one requisite for a successful officer

And what is that

He will fight anything at any time or at any place no matter what the odds

Colonel Wilton smiled Ah well if it were not for men of that kind our little navy would never have a chance

No father nor the army either If we waited for equality before fighting, I am afraid we should wait forever

True Katharine By the way have you seen Talbot today?"

No father

I wish that we might enlist his services in the cause I don't think there is much doubt about Talbot himself is there

No It is his mother you know She is a loyalist to the core As were her the story so is he

The colonel nodded gently He had a soft spot in his heart for the subject of their discussion With her teaching and training I can well understand it Katharine Proud of high birth descended from the loyal Talbots and the widow of one of them she cannot bear the thought of rebellion against the king I don't think she cares much for the people or their liberties either"

Yes father With her the creed is feeling and now ...

Ah well said the colonel reflectively "I thought so or on and many is the blow I have struck for this same thing But liberty is above royalty Independence not allowed in the court so many a league I find myself on a different side He sipped his wine thoughtfully a moment and continued

Madam Talbot has certainly striven to restrain the boy and successfully so far He is a splendid fellow I wish we had him He would be of great service to the cause with his name and influence and the money he would bring, and then the quality of the young man himself would be of value to us You have met him Seymour I believe

Yes sir several times and I agree with you entirely It is his mother who keeps him back I have had one or two conversations with her She is a Tory through and through

"Not a doubt of it not a doubt of it," said the colonel Katharine can't you do something with him?

Oh father you know that I have talked with him pleaded with him and begged him to follow his inclination, but he remains by his mother

"Nonsense Katharine Don't speak of him in that way Give him time It is a hard thing He is her only son she is a widow Let us hope that something will induce him to come over to us" He said this in gentle reproof of his spirited daughter and then

"Permit me to offer you a glass of wine Seymour—you are not drinking anything, and to whom shall we drink

Seymour who had been quaffing deep drafts of Katharine's beauty replied promptly

"If I might suggest, sir I should say Mistress Wilton

No no said Katharine Drink first of all to the success of our cause I will give you a toast gentlemen Before our sweethearts our sisters our wives our mothers, let us place—our country!" she exclaimed lifting her own glass

The colonel laughed as he drank his toast, saying, "Nothing comes before country with Katharine"

And Seymour, while he appreciated the spirit of the maiden, felt a little pang of grief that even to a country he should be second—an astonishing change from that spirit of humility which a moment since contented itself with metaphorically kissing the ground she walked upon

"By the way, father, where is Philip?" asked Katharine

"He went up the branch fishing with Bentley I believe"

"But isn't it time they returned? Do you know, I feel nervous about them Suppose those raiders"—

"Pshaw, child! Still harping on the raiders—and nervous too What ails you, daughter? I thought you never were nervous We Wiltons are not accustomed to nervousness you know and what must our guest think?"

"Nothing but what is altogether agreeable" replied Seymour a little too promptly and then to cover his confusion he continued "But I think Miss Wilton need feel under no apprehension Master Philip is with Bentley, and I would trust the prudence and courage and skill of that man in any situation You know my father who was a shipmaster when he died aboard his ship in the China seas gave me a little boy taking a cruise with him into Bentley's charge, and told him to make a sailor and a man of me, and from that day he has never left me At my house in Philadelphia he is a privileged character There never was a truer better, braver man and as for patriotism love of country is a passion with him colonel He might set an example to many in higher station in that particular"

Yes I have noticed that peculiarity about the man I think Philip is safe enough with him Katharine even if those— Ha! what is that? The colonel sprang to his feet as the sound of a musket shot rang out in the night air, followed by one or two pistol shots and then a muffled cry

[TO BE CONTINUED]

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis May 23—Mr and Mrs Frank Hixenbaugh and daughter Gertrud were shoppers in Pittsburg Saturday

James Cope and bride of New Castle are the guests of the former's aunt Miss Frances Cope

S B Hamilton and wife of Layton attended the reopening services at the Disciple Church yesterday

Miss Mabel Brewer of Pittsburg is visiting relatives in town

Mr and Mrs George White of Layton were visiting the former's mother yesterday

Miss Lily Carson Miss Lucy Fuller and Miss Bertha Baldwin of Layton were callers friends in town yesterday

Mrs Emma Patterson of Wick Haven is the guest of Miss Mary Hopkins

Miss Alma Hasson was calling on Mrs James Sting yesterday

O C Bruker and wife of Layton were calling on friends here yesterday

Miss Phoebe Shellenger and Miss Jennie Martin of Vanderbilt were the guests of Mr T H Hixenbaugh Sunday

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Read The Daily Courier

Master Harold Pierce of West Newton was calling on friends here today

D P Lariner went to Pittsburg on business today

William Burgess was in our village today He will move here in a few days

D K Thistlethwaite rural free delivery mail carrier on No 29 has got a fine sun shade on his buggy to keep him from getting sun burnt this summer

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Excursion tickets to the St Louis Exposition have been placed on sale at the B & O ticket office at Connellsville at the following rates Fifteen day tickets, $18 15, sixty day tickets $21 95 and season tickets at $26 30 The sixty day and season tickets may be purchased either going via Akron and Chicago and thence to St. Louis returning via Cincinnati, or the reverse of this route thus covering new scenery all the way

DECORATION DAY

At Ohiopyle, May 30—Only 50c Round Trip—Balt & Ohio Railroad

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Ohiopyle and return on Monday May 30 Decoration Day for special train leaving Connellsville at 10 A M Returning tickets will be good only on special train leaving Ohiopyle at 5 45 P M same day

For tickets and additional information call on or address ticket agents

Atlantic City Excursion

Via B & O on account American Academy of Medicine and American Medical Association For the above occasion the B & O railroad will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City June 1 2 ... and ... good to return not earlier than June 4 nor later than June 1? Stopovers on the going trip will be allowed at Washington Baltimore and Philadelphia until June 6 and on the return trip within the final return limit of June 1? on notice to the conductor and deposit of ticket at point of stopover

St Louis World's Fair Trains

If you are thinking of going to St Louis you can leave Connellsville on the 11 ... M train and connect at Pittsburg ... arriving at St Louis the following morning at 7 58 Train No ... which leaves Connellsville at 11 ... M carries a Pullman chair car ... car to Pittsburg ... St Louis ... which carry through coaches ... sleeping cars Call on B & O depot for further information ... for Pullman reservation

B & O Sunday Excursions

Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellsville Division Connellsville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ... cents for the round trip no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than $1 50 Tickets to be good going on train No 48 and returning on No 49 date of issue

G A R Encampment.

At Gettysburg via the B & O railroad On June ... 6 7 and 8 the B & O railroad will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg, Pa on account of the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania Rate from Connellsville will be $ 50 good to return until June 1 1904

Republican National Convention

The B & O railroad will sell excursion tickets on account of the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago June 21 to 23 Tickets will be good going June 16 to 20 inclusive and good to return leaving Chicago to and including June 29 Rate from Connellsville will be $12 19 through trains without change of cars

Fourth of July Excursions

On July 2nd 3rd and 4th the B & O R R will sell excursion tickets Connellsville to McKeesport at rate of $1 ... and to Pittsburg at rate of $1 94 for the round trip tickets will be good returning until July 5th inclusive

World's Fair Service

Via P & L E railroad Through train service, commencing Monday May 16 will be established, leaving Pittsburg at 1 50 P M city time, arriving at Union station St Louis via Big Four Route at 7 3? following morning The return service leaves St. Louis Union Station Big Four Route at 12 noon due at Pittsburg at 6 35 next morning

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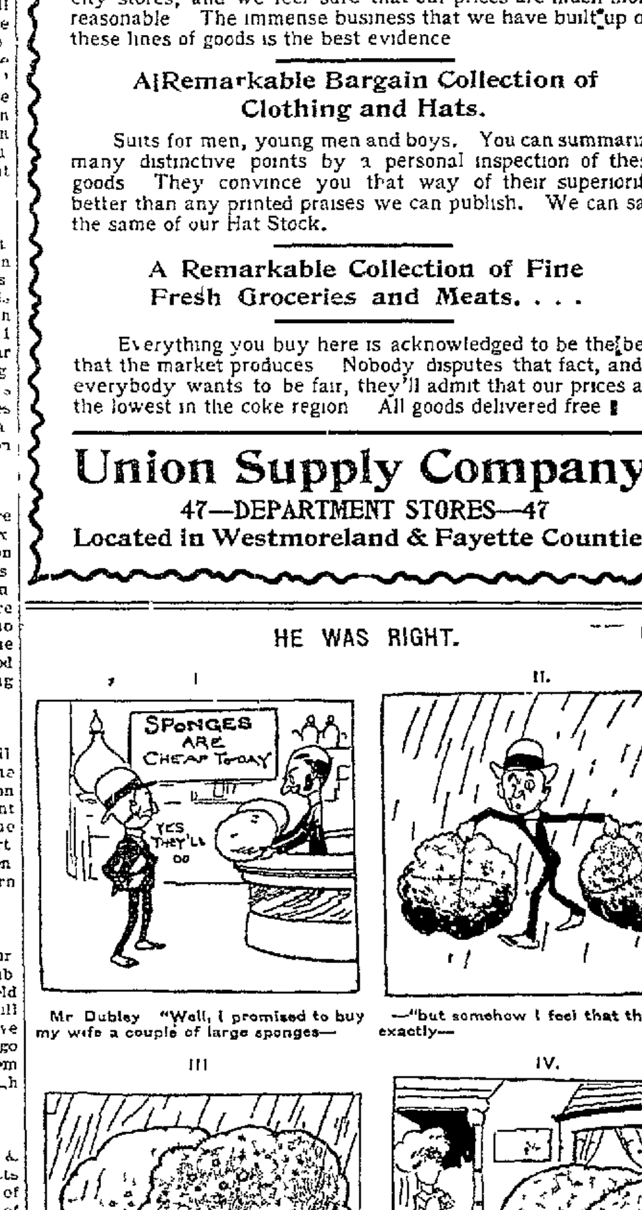

Mr Dubley "Well, I promised to buy my wife a couple of large sponges—

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PLUCK AND DECENCY.

President Tells Boys at Groton That These Qualities Bring Success.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS BENEFICIAL

Heart to Heart Talk by Chief Executive to Schoolboys and Their Parents—Prizes Distributed by Him to Successful Pupils.

Groton, Mass., May 25.—Groton school's celebration of its 20th anniversary was rendered notable by the participation of President Roosevelt. The president entered into the spirit of the day and he voiced his thorough enjoyment of the ceremonies and surroundings of the occasion in his farewell remarks to the student body.

The president attended the chapel exercises at 10:30 o'clock, delivered an address at the annual prize day ceremonies in the gymnasium at noon; was the guest at a luncheon served under a great tent on the campus at 2 o'clock and passed the remainder of the afternoon strolling about the beautiful grounds.

At the prize day exercises the president not only delivered what he termed a "homely, heart to heart talk to the boys," and to his "fellow parents," but he also presented the prizes to the successful students, giving each one his prize and a cordial handshake and an encouraging word with it.

In opening his remarks the president addressed the audience as "Fellow parents and our boys." He said that he would speak to the students concerning their duties as boys and men, as the qualities in each were fundamentally the same. Continuing the president said that if a boy had not pluck, common sense and decency, he was of a pretty bad sort and a man without those qualities was even worse. He said parents had a right to expect much of their boys and that the lads must conduct themselves so as to make their actions count for good both at school and at college and in after life. He admonished them that they must not in any degree become "prigs" and urged them to be strong, to be decent and to be resourceful. "Boys and men," he said, "possessing such qualities will not be snobs. There are in our civic and social life worse creatures than snobs, but no creature is more contemptible."

The president referred to the advantages of training in public schools, which training he believed to be most beneficial because of the democracy of the institutions.

"It is necessary," he continued, "for boys in school and in college and for men in civic or social life to demonstrate that they have the power to accomplish things and be able to do their part in life. The boy or the man must be able to accomplish something for decency or he must step aside for those who can do so."

The president alluded to athletics of modern school life, saying that he believed in athletics and sports and in spirit which is back of them. He said that if a boy were what he termed a "mollycoddle," manly boys and men would have little use for him and that if he did not possess the spirit the pluck and the energy necessary to make him successful in athletics, he probably would amount to little in after life.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weekly Summary of Reports Prepared by the Weather Bureau.

Washington, May 25.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop report of the weather bureau:

While the fore part of the week was much too cool in the districts east of the Mississippi river, as a whole temperature conditions were much more favorable than in the preceding week.

Generally light rainfall in the central valleys and over most of the Southern states permitted favorable progress of farm work, complaints of interruption being confined mainly to the upper Ohio valley. Complaints of wet soil, however, continue from portions of the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Frosts, more or less damaging, occurred on the 16th and 17th in the lake region, upper Ohio valley, and middle Atlantic states.

Corn planting has advanced very favorably, except in portions of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where it has been prevented by wet soil. In Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas planting is nearly completed, but in Missouri it is only about one-half finished, and much remains to be planted in the Ohio valley.

Winter wheat has advanced favorably in Nebraska and Kansas and generally in Missouri, but in portions of the last named state the outlook is somewhat less promising. Improvement is reported from Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, where, however, the condition of the crop is very poor. In the middle Atlantic states the crop has made satisfactory progress and a general improvement is also noted.

The general outlook for oats in the principal oat producing states is promising.

Except in the East Gulf states the outlook for peaches continues poor, but the prospects for apples and other fruits are promising.

Frenchman Drowns Himself.

Charleroi, May 24.—While temporarily insane, Germaine Falce, a Frenchman, committed suicide by jumping into the Monongahela river here Monday. Falce, who has only been in this country for about seven months, is survived by a wife and one child.

Good Gas Strike.

The Point Marion Natural Gas Company have struck another good well on the Sykes farm in Dunkard township, Greene county.

STAR JUNCTION WON.

Defeated Gillespie Nine in Exciting Ten Inning Game.

Star Junction, May 25.—[Special.]—Star Junction defeated the Gillespie Athletic Club here in an exciting ten inning game on Tuesday by a score of 13 to 12. The game was notable for more than its closeness. The two teams made 23 errors, Gillespies making 14 of the bobbles and Star Junction nine. The grounds were wet and rough, which in a measure accounts for the poor fielding. Another notable feature of the game was the number of stolen bases, there being 19 sacks purloined during the game. Star Junction made 12 hits and Gillespie 13 hits Domer for Star Junction gave eight bases on balls and struck out six men. W. Hines for the Gillespies gave three bases on balls and struck out six men. Two batters were out when the winning run was scored. W. Hines, Sisley, catcher for Star Junction, and H. Ludwick had two base hits.

Elder at first for Gillespie played a fine game, scoring two runs, making three hits and accepting 12 chances clean. The umpires were Shook and Lauder. About 600 people saw the game.

The score by innings:

S. J. A.	0 0 4 2 0 4 0 0 2 1	13
G. A. C.	2 4 0 1 0 0 4 1 0 0	12

Jacob's Creek.

Jacob's Creek, May 25.—J. S. Morrow of Smithton was a Jacob's Creek visitor, Sunday.

N. E. Rhodes, cashier of the First National Bank of Smithton, was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Abbott & Son moved their photograph car on Zule Porter's property near the B. & O. depot, Monday evening, where it is in a better position for the public, and it is asserted that they are doing a rushing business.

A number of houses along with the B. & O. station are being given a new coat of paint, which makes our town look more cheerful.

The B. & O. railroad is preparing to put concrete walls under the iron structure which crosses Jacob's creek.

A game of ball was on hand yesterday evening between our home team and Van Meter. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Van Meter.

Quay Appoints McGiffin.

Washington, May 24.—Norton McGiffin, Jr., has been appointed a cadet in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. McGiffin received his appointment through United States Senator M. S. Quay. He is a son of the late James Quail McGiffin. His grandfather, Col. Norton McGiffin, served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars. The late Philo Norton McGiffin, who commanded a Chinese warship during the battle of Yalu river in the war between China and Japan, was an uncle.

Photo Prices Reduced.

Come in today and have your photograph taken while my prices are reduced. We make cabinet photographs from $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen. We also carry photograph frames, any size. Come in and look at the work. We positively guarantee satisfaction. Abbott & Son, photo car, near B. & O. depot, Jacob's Creek. Open until 8 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock A. M.

WORD FROM W. C. T. U.

On Their Position for Better Sunday Observance in Connellsville.

The Courier today is in receipt of the following communication from the W. C. T. U. of Connellsville:

Fearing that we may not be understood, we wish to make our position plain. We have malice toward none. We note the increasing disregard for the Lord's Day and the constant violation of the law. A town without a Sabbath is a town without religion or morals. Our Sabbath cannot long be maintained if law is trampled under foot. Our boys are being trained to regard the laws of our Commonwealth as subject to the notions and inclinations of men. If Sabbath laws may be treated as a dead letter, why not others? Boys buy cigars, candy, ice cream, etc., on Sunday. On Monday they take the same things and are arrested and ruthlessly dealt with. The man who sold to them on Sunday pockets their money and continues an approved law breaker.

Let all christian law-abiding citizens rise up and demand that law must be obeyed because it is law. Let us protect the boys by enforcing law, thus making it harder for men to do wrong and easier for boys to do right. We as a Union expect to do what we can toward this end. We would fain plead with those who are citizens by birth of this christian Commonwealth that they will desist and observe law because they respect it, not because they must; thus showing those who come to us from other countries that this is a law-abiding people, and they will not venture to defiantly desecrate our Sabbath and violate our laws.

Let us consider this fact and realize that we, who are supposed to respect the laws of church and State, are sowing the seeds of anarchy when we disregard them. Let us look beneath the surface and recognize our responsibility. Until we have done all we can to secure better Sabbath observance we dare not pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done," etc.

Oratorio's Last Concert.

The last concert by the Consolidated Oratorio Society will be given in the United Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening, June 23. This concert will close the present season. It is hoped that all the Connellsville singers will be present, as the long ride from Uniontown prevents many of the chorus from being present. It has not fully been decided what work will be taken up next fall, but the patrons of the Society may be assured that the next work will be of the same high and pleasing nature as "The Creation."

Vote of Thanks.

Miss Anna Curry and Miss Peach Dunn wish to extend their thanks to the parents and children who so kindly assisted in the entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Junior League in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Also to Mrs. Harry Dunn and Miss Cameron.

Grading About Completed.

The grading for Cedar avenue is about completed by Contractor John Duggan. The work of laying brick will not take long after a start is made, provided the weather keeps fair.

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WILL PLACE ON SALE

Made-Up Suits, Jackets and Skirts

This opportunity no woman should miss to buy really high price garments at such bargain prices. Ther'e hundreds of garments which we are determined to make a complete clearance of. To do this we have cut prices in a manner sensational which has made one record after another, instituting

Radical Reductions Just When the Greatest Demands Are Being Made.

We are going to make the cuts on Skirts, Waists, Jackets and Suits **Just as deep.** It would really take a whole page to tell you the opportunity of this sale **as it should be told.** When you consider the remarkable **cash purchases** we made with over-anxious manufacturers in the past six weeks, paying in some cases for merely the material and labor, you will not wonder that we inaugurate this sale with these reductions, which will make competitors marvel as they never did before.

A FEW PRICES.

Suits.

SUITS made of strictly all wool fabrics in cheviots, venetians, broadcloths, and several novelty mixtures in the best styles shown this season at 10.00 and 12.00. Now on sale at..... **$6**

SUITS of extra fine materials, made up in the best fashions, all the predominating colors, readily sold this season goods for 15.00 and 18.00. Now on sale at..... **$9**

Fine Suits

made of superior quality materials, very effectively trimmed and designed by the most up-to-date tailors, in blacks, blues, browns, and finest quality broadcloths and fancy mixtures. They sold at 20 to 23.50. Now on sale at..... **$12**

Walking and Dress Skirts.

WALKING SKIRTS in black and blue weltons, and assorted mixtures, full gore flare, elegantly tailored and ready sellers for 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75. Now on sale at..... **$1.48**

WALKING SKIRTS of plain or novelty mixtures in a variety of new designs and colors, handsomely made and trimmed, regular price 4.00 and 5.00. Now on sale at **$2.98**

WALKING SKIRTS made of all wool novelties, this season's best styles that sold freely for 5.50 and 6.50 Now on sale at..... **$3.98**

ELEGANT DRESS SKIRTS of broadcloths, voiles, Panama cloths and covert cloth, black, blues and tans, all the fashionable lengths and artistically trimmed, sold rapidly at 7.00 and 8.00. Now on sale at..... **$4.98**

Coats and Jackets.

Beautiful coats of Taffeta or Peau de Soie, loose fitted backs, different lengths, trimmed with shoulder capes, silk braids, or lace, latest bishop sleeve or cuffs, readily sold for 7.00 and 8.00, now on sale at..... **$4.98**

MISSES' COVERT BOX COATS, blue, with or without collars, strapped seams with tailored stitching, fancy trimmed collars and cuffs, lined or unlined, regular price 3.98 and 4.98. Now on sale at..... **$2.98**

LADIES' COVERT JACKETS, fashionable collarless style, with ten rows of tailor stitching around neck, unlined, self-trimmings, with or without fancy buttons, reverse cuffs, all sizes, now..... **$3.98**

LADIES' TAN COATS, satin lined, self and fancy trimmed, that sells everywhere for 8.00 and 9.00. Now on sale at..... **$5.98**

LAWN WAISTS.—Very desirable, this season styles, handsomely trimmed with insertion and embroidery, tucking on front and back, collar and cuffs, has been a big seller at 1.00 and 1.25. Small lot to be closed out at..... **79c**

JAP SILK WAIST, tucked front and back, and collar and cuffs, sells regularly for 3.00. Now on sale at..... **$1.98**

Dress Goods.

Covert cloth for suitings and jackets, the new tan shades so much cared for, actually worth 1.75 per yard. Now on sale at..... **$1.25**

A number of pieces of prunelles and melrose suitings in brown, green, tan, blue, old rose, and other colors too numerous to mention. 1.25 value, **79c**

All wool voiles, in all the leading shades and the most popular fabrics of the day, that sells elsewhere for no less than 50c and 60c. Now on sale at..... **39c**

A large assortment of wash silk in all the leading shades and stripe effects, worth 50c and 60c, now..... **29c**

A few pieces of our celecrated foulard silks, the newest floral effects. Actual values 65c and 75c now at **49c**

White mercerized madras with beautiful satin figures, the very thing for shirt waists. Regular 35c goods at..... **25c**

Mercerized lining in all colors and black. The genuine 25c value for Tuesday and Wednesday only..... **19c**

GINGHAMS.

Dress ginghams in checks and stripes, pink and blues, for shirt waists and children's dresses. The kind that always sells at 12c and 15c, now on sale at..... **10c**

LAWNS.

A full line of lawns, including the new ideas batistes, white and colored grounds neat figures and stripes. Regular 15c and 18c goods, now on sale at **12½c**

Watch for the Opening Chapters of **"For Love Of Country."**

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TEN DAYS' SALE.

Beginning Wednesday, May 18th and Lasting Until Saturday, May 28th.

A stirring MAY SALE that eclipses and outclasses all past achievements. Attractive line of Spring and Summer Goods in Millinery, Coat Suits and Furnishings at a big saving at this sale. Many of our specials can not last long. Note a few prices:

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MILLINERY.

An entirely new collection of Millinery for late Spring and early Summer wear, the cleverest, most up-to-date wear at a saving of

Thirty-Three and ⅓ Per Cent.

Ladies' Hats, in the season's most approved designs in choice colors, made of satin or moirline braid and trimmed with pleated silk and lace in black, navy, brown or white, value $10, at this sale..... **$5.98**

Hand Made Turbans, made of satin straw, trimmed with buds, made with chiffon edge and ribbon, swellest thing out, value $7.50, at this sale..... **$4.49**

Hats, large flared style, made of tucked chiffon, handsomely trimmed, formerly $15, now... **$2.98**

Tailored Hats in assorted colors, value $3.50, this sale.. **$1.98**

Children's Hats in great variety, ranging from 49c to..... **$1.98**

New Sailors, large plateau crown, split straw.....$1.49 and **98c**

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Reduced from 33⅓ per cent. to 50 per cent.

Spring Suits, made of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Etamines and Voiles, in blue, black and tan, lined with silk lining, walking and dress length, value from 20 to $25 **$12.50**

Charming gathering of mixtures, plain Broadcloth in Eton or Blouse, pleated or flare, at... **$9.50**

Splendid Suits, plain gray, tan and blue, value $8.50, at... **$4.98**

Rain Coat special in tan, gray, brown or mixtures, value $10.50, at this sale..... **$7.50**

Skirts made of fine Voiles, beautifully trimmed in blue and black, value $10.50, this sale **$6.98**

Voiles, in good quality, value 7.50, at this sale..... **$4.98**

Walking Skirts, good materials, at this sale..... **$1.79**

Misses' Skirts, value 2.98, at this sale..... **$1.79**

FINE WAISTS.

Waists made of Peau de Soie or Taffeta, in the best up-to-date colors, value $9 to 6.50, at..... **$3.49**

China Silk Waists, black or white, at this sale..... **$1.98**

Lawn Waists, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, real value 2.25, at this sale..... **$1.49**

Silk Petticoats, black, blue, green and red, value $5 to 6... **$3.49**

Nottingham Lace Curtains at prices of from 98c to..... **$1.98**

Infants' Dresses, of fine nainsook, value $2, at..... **98c**

Night Gowns, good muslin, value 50c to 60c, at this sale..... **39c**

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with Torchon, at..... **19c**

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose, value 25c, at..... **19c**

Children's Hose, value 10c, at this sale..... **8c**

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